



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

# Conveners group

## Minutes

8th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6) Wednesday 25 October 2023

Present:

Liam McArthur MSP, Convener  
Clare Adamson – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture Committee  
Claire Baker - Economy & Fair Work Committee  
Ariane Burgess - Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee  
Jackson Carlaw - Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee  
Finlay Carson - Rural Affairs and Islands  
Clare Haughey - Health, Social Care & Sport Committee  
Stuart McMillan - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
Edward Mountain - Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee  
Audrey Nicoll - Criminal Justice Committee  
Collette Stevenson – Social Justice and Social Security Committee  
Sue Webber - Education, Children and Young People Committee  
Martin Whitfield - Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments Committee

Apologies were received from:

Kenneth Gibson – Finance & Public Administration Committee  
Richard Leonard - Public Audit Committee  
Kaukab Stewart - Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee

- 1. Minutes:** The Conveners Group agreed the minutes of the last meeting.
- 2. UK Climate Change Committee:** The Group held an evidence session with Chris Stark, Chief Executive of the UK Climate Change Committee.
- 3. Cross committee working – CG Session 6 Strategic Priority:** The Group received an update on the cross-committee work on the Scottish drugs death taskforce. It agreed to consider future areas of work that might benefit from joint scrutiny.

4. **Participation, diversity and inclusion – CG Session 6 Strategic Priority:** The Group agreed the subject of the next people’s panel would focus on post legislative scrutiny of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.
5. **Scottish Parliament committees and Scottish Government Protocol:** The Group agreed for officials to review the protocol between Scottish Parliament committees and the Scottish Government.

Date of Next Meeting: 22 November 2023

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