



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Conveners group

Minutes

5th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6) Wednesday 31 May 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
Richard Leonard - Public Audit Committee
John Mason – Finance & Public Administration 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:

Kaukab Stewart - Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee
Jim Fairlie - COVID-19 Recovery Committee
Stuart McMillan - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

- 1. Minutes:** The Conveners Group agreed the minutes of the last meeting.
- 2. Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Group considered the recommendations from the Gender Sensitive Audit and heard from:
 - Susan Duffy, Group Head of Engagement & Communications
 - Dr Meryl Kenny, Senior Lecturer in Gender and Politics, University of Edinburgh

The Group agreed to include the work as part of its participation, diversity, and inclusion strategy.

- 3. Post-EU scrutiny – progress on CG Session 6 Strategic Priority:** The Group received an update from Clare Adamson MSP and Scottish Parliament officials on the Group's post-EU strategy. The Group agreed the action plan set out in paper two of the meeting papers, and for officials to continue taking the work forward.

Date of Next Meeting: 21 June 2023

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