



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Conveners group

Minutes

4th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6) Wednesday 26 April 2023

Present:

Liam McArthur MSP, Convener
 Claire Baker MSP - Economy & Fair Work Committee
 Ariane Burgess MSP - Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee
 Jackson Carlaw MSP - Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee
 Finlay Carson MSP - Rural Affairs and Islands
 Jim Fairlie MSP - COVID-19 Recovery Committee
 Kenneth Gibson MSP – Finance & Public Administration Committee
 Clare Haughey MSP - Health, Social Care & Sport Committee (V)
 Richard Leonard MSP - Public Audit Committee
 Edward Mountain MSP - Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee
 Audrey Nicoll MSP - Criminal Justice Committee
 Kaukab Stewart MSP - Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee
 Sue Webber - Education, Children and Young People Committee
 Martin Whitfield MSP - Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments Committee

Apologies were received from:

Clare Adamson MSP, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
 Stuart McMillan MSP - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
 Social Justice and Social Security Committee¹

1. **Minutes:** The Conveners Group agreed the minutes of the last meeting.
2. **Conveners Group work programme and strategic priorities:** The Group discussed its work programme and agreed steps to continue its focus on the strategic priorities of:
 - Cross-committee working
 - Participation, diversity and inclusion
 - Post-legislative scrutiny
 - Supporting members as parliamentarians

¹ No Convener appointed to the Committee at the time of this meeting

- 3. Cross-committee scrutiny: approach to scrutiny of National Performance Framework:** The Group noted that the Scottish Government consultation on the National Outcomes is now underway and that each relevant committee will be asked to consider, in due course, the arrangements for joint scrutiny of the draft National Outcomes to be laid in Parliament.
- 4. Cross-committee scrutiny: update on Post-EU Scrutiny:** The Group received an update on post-EU issues and agreed to discuss in more detail at its meeting on 31 May.

Date of Next Meeting: 31 May 2023

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