



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Conveners Group

Minutes

3rd Meeting, 2025 (Session 6) 30 April 2025

Present:

Liam McArthur MSP, Convener
Karen Adam - Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee
Clare Adamson – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture Committee
Ariane Burgess - Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee
Finlay Carson - Rural Affairs and Islands
Kenneth Gibson – Finance & Public Administration Committee
Clare Haughey - Health, Social Care & Sport Committee
Richard Leonard - Public Audit Committee
Stuart McMillan - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
Edward Mountain - Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee
Audrey Nicoll - Criminal Justice Committee
Douglas Ross - Education, Children and Young People Committee
Colin Smyth - Economy & Fair Work Committee
Collette Stevenson – Social Justice and Social Security Committee
Martin Whitfield - Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments Committee

Apologies were received from:

Jackson Carlaw - Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee

1. **Minutes:** The Conveners Group agreed the minutes of the last meeting.
2. **Remote participation in committee proceedings:** The Group considered correspondence from the Presiding Officer to all Members and agreed to consider a draft response at a future meeting.
3. **Committee effectiveness inquiry:** The Group considered a paper on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's inquiry on committee effectiveness.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 18 June 2025

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