

**Written submission from the Parliamentary Bureau
29 March 2024**

Consultation on Elected Conveners 2024

Thank you for your letter of 21 February 2024 in which you sought the views of the Parliamentary Bureau on the possible introduction of a system of elected conveners for committees.

The Bureau discussed the series of questions set out in your letter at its meeting on 19 March 2024. In discussing its response, the Bureau was cognisant that you had also sought the views of the party groups. The Bureau considered that at this stage the questions you raised would be most appropriately answered by the party groups. However, the Bureau would very much welcome the opportunity to comment on any proposal for rule changes and any associated scheme or guidance should the Committee decide to propose a revision to Standing Orders to provide for elected conveners.

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