

# Cross-Party Group on The Armed Forces and Veterans Community

To be held in the Scottish Parliament and on-line. Tuesday 7 November 2023, starting at 6:00pm; to finish by 8:00pm.

To take place in CR5 and on-line (joining detail at foot of page)

## Agenda

**Agenda item 1**                                    5 minutes

Introductions and Opening Remarks Maurice Golden MSP (Convenor) and Maurice Corry (Chair).

**Agenda item 2**                                    5 minutes

Confirmation of attendance.

**Agenda item 3**                                    5 minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting, 21 June 2023

**Agenda item 4**                                    25 minutes, including discussion.

Mr Graeme Dey MSP Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans.

- An update on the work of the Scottish Government over the past year on its support for Veterans and the Armed forces Community.

### Short Q&A Discussion

**Agenda item 5**                                    10 minutes each + 10 minutes discussion.

### Female Veterans Issues

- Robert Gordon University Report:      Dr Moira Bailey
- Female Veterans Health:                Prof Beverly Bergman University of Glasgow
- Transition from the Services:        Prof Gerri Matthews-Smith Edinburgh Napier University

- **Female Veterans Transformational Project:** Paula Rogers WRAC Association and Liza Jarvis, Project Lead.

Short Discussion

## **Agenda item 6** **15 minutes**

Open Forum

- **Working with the Community – David Devenney Community Veterans Support**
- **Public Petition PE2032 of 6<sup>th</sup> Oct and Response.**
- **Topics for Future Meetings (see below).**

## **Date of next meetings:** **5 minutes**

- **Identify dates for future meetings**

Further topics that have been suggested for future meetings include: Data following Census 2022; Health; Housing and Employment. Any further suggestions that members feel should be considered would be welcomed.

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