

Cross-Party Group on Skills

Friday 14 November 2025 (0930-1030)

Minute

Present

MSPs

Dr Pam Gosal MBE MSP
Sharon Dowey MSP
Michelle Thomson MSP
Paul Sweeney MSP

Non-MSP Group Members

Tom Hall, Colleges Scotland
Aimee Logan, Universities Scotland
Kellie Zdanowicz, JBM
Anastasia Kourtis, Scottish Conservatives
Jason Miles-Campbell, Jisc
Steven MacLennan, CLD Standards Council
Paul Zealey, EDAS
Kevin Kelman, NHS Scotland Academy
William Hardie, Robert Gordon University
George Brown, Scottish Qualifications Authority
Georgia Marks, UCAS
Nathan Tyler, West College Scotland
Donnie Wood, Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework Partnership
Sean Cameron, Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland
Rachael Nicholls, University of Strathclyde
Keith Robson, Open University Scotland
Victoria Manson, Federation of Small Businesses
Alastair Roden, Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework Partnership

Apologies

Ian Rogers, Scottish Decorators Federation
Yemi Omeihe, University of the West of Scotland
Fiona Harper, SECTT
Kirsty Summers, Scotch Whisky Association
Keith Robson, Open University
Ross Greer MSP, Scottish Green Party
Michael Marra MSP, Scottish Labour
Lauren Pennycook, Construction Industry Training Board

Kirsty Conlon, Universities Scotland
Yvonne Wilson, SELECT
Stuart McKenna, Scottish Training Federation
Dale Thomson, SNIPEF
Wendy Burton, STUC
Robert Bruce, Enginuity
Shona Matthews, Chartered Banker Institute
Tommy Breslin, STUC
Stephen Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservatives

Welcome

The group's Convener, Dr Pam Gosal MBE MSP, opened the meeting and noted apologies before handing over to Aimee Logan, Universities Scotland, to conduct the election part of the meeting.

Annual General Meeting

Dr Pam Gosal MBE MSP was re-elected as Convener and Stephen Kerr MSP was re-elected as the Deputy Convener. Colleges Scotland was re-elected as the Secretariat.

The Annual Return Form was approved by the group.

The Convener, Dr Pam Gosal MBE MSP, then conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September were approved.

Close

With no other business to conduct, the meeting was brought to a close.