

Minute of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) meeting held on Tuesday 2 September 2025 at 9.30am

Present:

- Alison Johnstone MSP (chair)
- Claire Baker MSP
- Jackson Carlaw MSP
- Christine Grahame MSP

Apologies:

Maggie Chapman MSP

In attendance:

- David McGill
- Michelle Hegarty
- Callum Thomson
- Judith Morrison
- Jane McEwan
- Mark Brough
- Allan Campbell
- Lynn Russell, Head of Secretariat

Information update

- 1. The SPCB received an update on an ongoing criminal investigation into an MSP.
- 2. The SPCB discussed the communication that would be issued to party groups, individual Members and staff that afternoon.
- 3. The Presiding Officer confirmed that she intended to address the Parliament in the chamber today regarding the investigation.

Security

- 4. It is established practice for the SPCB to review its security arrangements towards the end of a parliamentary session, in line with its remit and responsibilities.
- 5. The SPCB noted that plans are already in place to undertake a review of the Session 6 security arrangements and agreed to consider the scope of the review at a future meeting.

Date of next meeting

6. The next meeting of the SPCB was scheduled for 11 September 2025.

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