

Cross Party Group on BREXIT

Minute of Meeting held on 23rd November 2016 at 6pm

Present: Alex Neil MSP (in the chair), Tavish Scott MSP, Liam MacArthur MSP, Ross Thomson MSP, Neil Findlay MSP, Murdo Fraser MSP

Apologies: David Stewart MSP, Pauline McNeill MSP, Oliver Mundell MSP, Johann Lamont MSP

Item 1: A general discussion took place on setting up a cross party group on BREXIT, at the end of which it was agreed to set up a group within the rules of the Scottish Parliament with the following objectives:

1. To act as a watchdog over the BREXIT process to ensure Scotland's needs and priorities are being met
2. To provide a forum for debate and discussion on all aspects of BREXIT and its aftermath
3. To make contact with other European countries, institutions and businesses to examine the best ways forward for Scotland and the UK, post BREXIT

Item 2: It was agreed that the co-conveners of the Group would be Alex Neil MSP, Tavish Scott MSP, Johann Lamont MSP and Oliver Mundell MSP

Item 3: It was agreed that the co-conveners would be responsible for putting together a work programme for the group and that the next meeting would be open to members of the public, who can also join the group

The meeting ended at 6.45pm