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19th Meeting 2025, Session 6

CONVENER

*Karen Adam (Banffshire and Buchan Coast) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Maggie Chapman (North East Scotland) (Green)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Pam Gosal (West Scotland) (Con)

*Rhoda Grant (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

*Paul McLennan (East Lothian) (SNP)

*Marie McNair (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)

*Tess White (North East Scotland) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Euan Donald (Scottish Parliament)

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:28]

Interests

The Convener (Karen Adam): Good morning, and welcome to the 19th meeting in 2025, in session 6, of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee. We have no apologies this morning. I welcome Rhoda Grant MSP to her first meeting of the committee.

The first item of business is a declaration of interests. I invite Rhoda Grant to declare any relevant interests.

Rhoda Grant (Highlands and Islands) (Lab):
[Inaudible.]

The Convener: Apologies, Rhoda. There was an issue with your sound. Try now.

Rhoda Grant: Is that better? Can you hear me?

The Convener: Yes, we can hear you now.

Rhoda Grant: *[Inaudible.]*

The Convener: The sound has gone again. Try now.

Rhoda Grant: I will very quickly say that I have no relevant interests.

The Convener: Thank you, Rhoda. That concludes our formal business in public this morning. We will now move into private to consider the remaining item on our agenda.

10:29

Meeting continued in private until 12:02.

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