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## **EQUALITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

### **19<sup>th</sup> 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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