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TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
1st Meeting 2026, Session 7

CONVENER

*Willie Rennie (Fife North East) (LD)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Lloyd Melville (Angus South) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Iris Duane (Glasgow) (Green)
*Zen Ghani (Glasgow Cathcart and Pollok) (SNP)
*Donald MacKinnon (Na h-Eileanan an Iar) (Lab)
*Graham Simpson (Central Scotland and Lothians West) (Reform)
*Collette Stevenson (East Kilbride) (SNP)

*attended

LOCATION

The David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:31]

Interests

The Convener (Willie Rennie): Good morning. Welcome to the first meeting of the Transport Committee. I am pleased to have been elected as convener of the committee and look forward to working collaboratively with my committee colleagues over the coming session. We have received no apologies for this morning's meeting.

The first agenda item is for each member to make their declaration of interests. I will start with my own declaration, then move to the next member who is sitting on my right, and so on. Once you have made your declaration, the next person will speak.

I have no declarations to make.

Lloyd Melville (Angus South) (SNP): I declare an interest as an elected member on Angus Council. I am also an honorary member of Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce.

Graham Simpson (Central Scotland and Lothians West) (Reform): I have no declarations to make.

Collette Stevenson (East Kilbride) (SNP): I have no declarations to make.

Iris Duane (Glasgow) (Green): I have no declarations to make.

Donald MacKinnon (Na h-Eileanan an Iar) (Lab): I have no declarations to make.

Zen Ghani (Glasgow Cathcart and Pollok) (SNP): I declare an interest as an elected member of Glasgow City Council.

The Convener: Great—that was smooth.

Deputy Convener

09:33

The Convener: The next item of business is the choice of deputy convener. As you will be aware, the choice is restricted to a member of the Scottish National Party, as was determined by the Parliamentary Bureau. Does someone have a nomination?

Zen Ghani: I nominate Lloyd Melville.

The Convener: There are no other nominations. Do you accept, Lloyd?

Lloyd Melville: Yes.

The Convener: Are members agreed?

Members *indicated agreement*.

Lloyd Melville was chosen as deputy convener.

Decision on Taking Business in Private

09:33

The Convener: The next item is a decision on whether to take item 4, which is our initial work programme discussion, in private. Are members content to do so?

Members *indicated agreement*.

The Convener: That concludes this morning's formal business in public. We will now move into private session to consider the remaining item.

09:34

Meeting continued in private until 10:59.

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