

Economy and Fair Work Committee
Wednesday 3 September 2025
23rd Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)

Choice of Convener

Overview

1. This paper explains the procedure for choosing a new Convener mid-way through the session, following the resignation (or removal from office) of the previous Convener, or the resignation of that person as a member of the committee.

Eligibility

2. On 15 June 2021, the Parliament agreed to motion S6M-00393, which specifies that only members of the Scottish Labour Party are eligible to be chosen as Convener of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

Procedure

3. The Deputy Convener will invite the nomination of a member of Scottish Labour for the convenership. There is no requirement for a nomination to be submitted in advance of the meeting or to be seconded.
4. Committee members will then be invited to choose a Convener.
5. On being chosen by the Committee, the Convener will immediately take the chair and will chair the rest of the meeting.

Clerks to the Committee
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