

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
Tuesday 23 June 2026
1st Meeting, 2026 (Session 7)

Choice of Deputy Convener

Purpose of paper

1. This paper explains the procedure for choosing a deputy convener at the Committee's first meeting.

Procedure

2. The Parliament has specified (in motion S7M-00269, agreed on 4 June) that only members of the Reform UK party are eligible to be chosen as deputy convener of the Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee. Accordingly, only Senga Beresford is eligible for the position.
3. The Convener will invite someone to nominate Senga Beresford to be deputy convener. (Senga Beresford may also nominate herself.) The nomination does not need to be submitted in advance of the meeting, to be in writing or to be seconded.
4. Committee members will then be invited to choose Senga Beresford as deputy convener.

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