

**Climate Action Committee**  
**Thursday 25 June 2026**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 2026) that only members of the Scottish Green Party are eligible to be chosen as deputy convener of the Climate Action Committee. Accordingly, only Ariane Burgess is eligible for the position.
3. The Convener will invite someone to nominate Ariane Burgess to be deputy convener (Ariane Burgess 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 Ariane Burgess as deputy convener.

**Clerks to the Committee**  
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