

**Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
25 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 resolved (in motion S7M-00269, agreed on 4 June 2026) that only a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party is eligible to be deputy convener of this Committee. Accordingly, only Tim Eagle is eligible for the position.
3. At the meeting, the Convener may invite someone to nominate the prospective Deputy Convener. The prospective Deputy Convener can nominate themselves.
4. Committee members will then be invited to choose the Deputy Convener.

**Clerks to the Committee
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