Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee
Wednesday 18 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026 (Session 7)

Choice of Deputy Convener

Purpose of paper

1. This paper explains the procedure for choosing a deputy convener at the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee's 9th meeting of 2026.

Procedure

2. Following the committee membership changes agreed by the Parliament in motion S7M-01870, on 4 November 2026, Thomas Kerr MSP is no longer a member of the Committee, and Julie MacDougall MSP is now a member.

3. The Parliament has specified (in motion S7M-00269, agreed on 4 June 2026) that only members of the Reform UK party are eligible to be chosen as deputy convener of the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee. Accordingly, only Julie MacDougall MSP is eligible for the position.

4. The Convener will therefore note that Julie MacDougall MSP is nominated to be deputy convener and invite Committee members to choose her as deputy convener.

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