



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

# Conveners Group

## Minutes

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 27 October 2021

### Present:

Liam McArthur MSP, Chair of Conveners Group  
Clare Adamson MSP, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee  
Claire Baker MSP, Economy and Fair Work Committee  
Siobhian Brown MSP, COVID-19 Recovery Committee  
Ariane Burgess MSP, Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee  
Jackson Carlaw MSP, Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee  
Finlay Carson MSP, Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee  
Joe Fitzpatrick MSP, Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (*Virtual*)  
Kenneth Gibson MSP, Finance and Public Administration Committee  
Neil Gray MSP, Social Justice and Social Security Committee  
Richard Leonard MSP, Public Audit Committee  
Dean Lockhart MSP, Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee  
Gillian Martin MSP, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee  
Stuart McMillan MSP, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (*Virtual*)  
Martin Whitfield MSP, Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

### Apologies:

Stephen Kerr MSP, Education, Children and Young People Committee  
Audrey Nicoll MSP, Criminal Justice Committee

### 1. Draft Minutes of 29 September:

The Group agreed the minutes of its 29 September meeting.

### 2. Conveners Group work programme:

The Group agreed its strategic priorities for the session, broken down into the following four themes—

- Cross-committee working
- Diversity, inclusion & participation
- Post-legislative scrutiny

- Supporting Members as Parliamentarians

Officials were asked to work up more detail for a future meeting.

**3. Committee debates:**

The Group consented to bids by the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee and the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee for Committee debates in the Chamber.

**4. Selection of Stage 3 amendments:**

The Group considered a paper on the process for the selection of amendments at Stage 3. Officials from the Parliament's Legislation team attended virtually to provide information and answer questions raised by the Group.

Date of Next Meeting: 24 November 2021

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