

# Cross-Party Group on Poverty

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1-2pm

Minute

Present

MSPs

Paul O’Kane MSP (POK)  
Beatrice Wishart MSP  
Rhoda Grant MSP  
Jeremy Balfour MSP  
Ariane Burgess MSP  
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP

Invited guests

7 people with lived experience of living on a low income in rural Scotland.

Non-MSP Group Members

Ashley Mclean, Ruth Boyle, Ralph Hartley, Isla MacIntosh,

Scottish Government representatives: Chloe Bain, Graeme MacLennan, Laura Moodie,  
Rachel Canning, Rhona McGrath, Stuart Grant

Agenda Item 1: Open discussion; what are the key issues facing people living on a low income in rural Scotland?

Agenda item 2: Open discussion; what are some of the key solutions that would help people living on a low income in rural Scotland?

POK Closes meeting.