



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Conveners Group

### Agenda

1st Meeting, 2025 (Session 6) 26 February 2025

The Group will meet at 12:45pm in Committee Room 3.

1. **Minutes:** The Group will be invited to agree the Minutes of the meeting on 27 November.
2. **COSLA:** The Group is invited to note the correspondence from COSLA regarding the informal engagement it had with the Group on 29 January 2025 and to agree to consider a paper on outcomes from this engagement at a future meeting.
3. **Strategic priority on Members' continuous professional development:** The Group will consider an update on its strategic priority on Members' continuous professional development.
4. **Strategic priority on post-EU scrutiny:** The Group will consider an update on its strategic priority on post-EU scrutiny.
5. **BBC Annual Report:** The Group is invited to note the correspondence from the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee to the Director-General of the BBC, Tim Davie, dated 7 February 2025 in relation to BBC Scotland's coverage of the Scottish Parliament and its committees.

The papers for this meeting are as follows –

Minutes of last meeting	CG/S6/24/07/M(P)
COSLA informal engagement	CG/S6/25/01/1
Continuous Professional Development for Members	CG/S6/25/01/2
Cross-committee working: Post-EU scrutiny	CG/S6/25/01/3
BBC Annual Report	CG/S6/25/01/4

## **Committee debates this Parliamentary year**

### **Debate 1, Wednesday 25 September**

Education, Children and Young People Committee

Debate title: Additional Support for Learning

### **Debate 2, Thursday 3 October**

Economy and Fair Work Committee

Debate title: Just Transition

### **Debate 3, Thursday 31 October**

Finance and Public Administration Committee

Debate title: Commissioner Landscape Inquiry report

### **Debate 4, Thursday 14 November**

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Debate title: Trade and Cooperation Agreement report

### **Debate 5, Thursday, 12 December 2024**

Health, Social Care & Sport Committee

Debate title: Remote and Rural Healthcare

### **Debate 6, Thursday, 16 January 2025**

Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee

Debate title: A9 dualling project inquiry

### **Debate 7, Thursday, 6 March 2025**

Criminal Justice Committee; Health, Social Care & Sport Committee; and Social Security and Social Justice Committee

Debate title: Tackling drug deaths and drug harm

### **Debate 8, Thursday, 20 March 2025**

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Debate title: Salmon farming in Scotland

### **Debate 9, Thursday, 3 April 2025**

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee and the Equalities, Human Rights and

Criminal Justice Committee

Debate title: The Aarhus Convention and Access to Environmental Justice

**Debate 10, May (date TBC)**

Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments Committee

Debate title: Committee effectiveness inquiry

**Debate slot 11, May (to be assigned)**

**Debate slot 12, June (TBC)**

Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee

Debate title: Public participation inquiry

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