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EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE
20th Meeting 2024, Session 6

CONVENER

*Sue Webber (Lothian) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Evelyn Tweed (Stirling) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- *George Adam (Paisley) (SNP)
- Stephanie Callaghan (Uddingston and Bellshill) (SNP)
- *Pam Duncan-Glancy (Glasgow) (Lab)
- *Ross Greer (West Scotland) (Green)
- *Liam Kerr (North East Scotland) (Con)
- *Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)
- *John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (SNP)
- *Willie Rennie (North East Fife) (LD)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Pauline McIntyre

LOCATION

The Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:00]

Interests

The Convener (Sue Webber): Good morning, and welcome to the 20th meeting in 2024 of the Education, Children and Young People Committee. We have apologies from Stephanie Callaghan.

I welcome George Adam, John Mason and Evelyn Tweed, who are joining us as new members of the committee to replace Ruth Maguire, Ben Macpherson and Michelle Thomson. We thank Ruth, Ben and Michelle for their work and engagement as members of the committee.

Our first item of business is to invite Mr Adam, Mr Mason and Ms Tweed to declare any relevant interests. In alphabetical order, I turn first to Mr Adam.

George Adam (Paisley) (SNP): I have no relevant interests to declare, but I direct everyone to my official declaration of interests.

John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (SNP): I have no relevant interests.

Evelyn Tweed (Stirling) (SNP): I have nothing to declare.

Deputy Convener

09:01

The Convener: Agenda item 2 is to choose a new deputy convener. The Parliament has agreed that only members of the Scottish National Party are eligible for nomination as deputy convener of the committee, and I understand that Evelyn Tweed is the Scottish National Party's nominee.

Evelyn Tweed was chosen as deputy convener.

The Convener: I congratulate Evelyn Tweed on her appointment as deputy convener and welcome our new members.

Subordinate Legislation

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/147)

09:01

The Convener: The next agenda item is consideration of subordinate legislation. The regulations are being considered under the negative procedure. At last week's meeting, members raised a number of points in relation to the regulations and agreed to write to the Scottish Government for more information. The committee received a response from Ivan McKee late last night. It will be published on the committee's web page and has been circulated to all members of the committee. Do members wish to raise any issues?

Do members agree to make no recommendations in relation to the regulations?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you for that confirmation. The public part of our meeting is now at an end and we will consider our remaining agenda item in private.

09:02

Meeting continued in private until 11:34.

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