

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

14th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6), Tuesday, 25 April 2023

Choice of Convener

Purpose of paper

1. This paper explains the procedure for choosing a Convener following the departure of the previous Convener to the Committee.

Deputy Convener

2. Standing Orders oblige all committees to choose a Convener following the departure of a previous Convener. Rule 12.1.13 states that, where the office of Convener is vacant, the meeting will be chaired by the Deputy Convener for the purpose of choosing a Convener.

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3. On 15 June 2021, the Parliament agreed to motion S6M-00393 which resolved that members of the Scottish National Party are eligible to be chosen as Convener of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee. The Deputy Convener will invite a nomination from members of that party for the convenership. There is no requirement for nominations to be submitted in advance of the meeting or to be seconded.
4. Committee members will then be invited to appoint the nominated person as Convener.
5. On being chosen by the Committee, the Convener will immediately take the chair and will chair the rest of the meeting.

Clerks to the Committee
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