

**Commission on
Parliamentary
Reform**

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Minutes

2nd Meeting

Friday 18 November 2016

Present:

John McCormick (Chair)
Jackson Carlaw MSP
John Finnie MSP
Geoff Mawdsley
Boyd Robertson

Katie Burke MSYP
Pamela Duncan-Glancy
Johann Lamont MSP
Fiona McLeod

Apologies were received from The Very Rev. Dr Lorna Hood and Jeremy Purvis.

The meeting opened at 1.00 pm.

1. The Commission discussed the role of the Scottish Parliament, its engagement and scrutiny with—

Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Politics, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Hannah White, Director of Research, Institute for Government; and
Samir Lee, masters graduate in public policy, University of Edinburgh.

2. The Commission agreed its approach to seeking written views.
3. The Commission agreed its initial approach to engagement and to consider its engagement programme at a future meeting.
4. The Commission considered its approach to research and agreed to appoint a working group of Commission members to progress its approach to research support.

The meeting closed at 4.20 pm.

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