

Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers

Wednesday 23 November 2011

The Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers met on Wednesday 23 November 2011 in the offices of EIS, 46 Moray Place, Edinburgh.

<u>Present</u>	Employers' Side:	Councillor Isabel Hutton (Joint Chair) Councillor Bobby McGill Councillor Doug Snell
	Scottish Government:	Ian Mitchell (Joint Chair) David Roy Rachel Sunderland
	Teachers' Side:	Dougie Mackie (EIS, Joint Chair) Jack Barnett (EIS, Substitute) John Black (EIS) Robin Irvine (EIS, Substitute) Phil Jackson (EIS) Alan Munro (EIS, Substitute) Jayne Rowe (EIS, Substitute) Ronnie Smith (EIS) Ann Ballinger (SSTA) Alan Robertson (VOICE) Linda Gray (NASUWT)
	In attendance:	Tom Young (Joint Secretary, COSLA) Mirren Kelly (COSLA Secretariat) Yvonne McCracken (COSLA Adviser) Andrew Sutherland (COSLA Adviser) Stephanie Walsh (Joint Secretary, Scottish Government) Fiona MacDonald (Scottish Government Secretariat) Drew Morrice (Joint Secretary, Teachers' Side) Dave McGinty (Teachers' Side Secretariat)

Apologies had been received from Margaret Anderson (EIS), Aileen Barrie (EIS), David Drever (EIS), Pat Flanagan (EIS), Councillor Michael Cook (COSLA), Councillor Elizabeth Riches (COSLA), Ellen Docherty (COSLA Adviser), Kristine Johnson (COSLA Adviser), Janet Robertson (COSLA Adviser).

(1) Minute of the SNCT held on 28 September 2011

The Minute of the SNCT held on Wednesday 28 September 2011 was approved as a correct record.

(2) Conditions of Service Working Group Report

A report detailing the progress made by the SNCT Conditions of Service Working Group was noted. The SNCT noted that the next meeting of the Conditions of Service Working Group would be held in the Offices of COSLA, Verity House, Edinburgh on Tuesday 13 December 2011 at 2.00 pm.

(3) LNCT Review Group

THE SNCT noted that the next meeting of the LNCT Review Group would be held in the Offices of COSLA, Verity House, Edinburgh on Wednesday 14 December 2011 at 10.30 am.

(4) Joint Chairs' Working Groups

Arising from the McCormac Report, the SNCT agreed the recommendation from the Joint Chairs that there should be three Joint Chairs' working groups to take forward those recommendations from the Report which relate to the provisions of the SNCT Handbook.

The three groups recommended were:

Conditions of Service – Duties.

Conditions of Service - Working Hours / Working Week.

Conditions of Service - Chartered Teachers.

The Joint Secretaries were asked to make arrangements for these groups to meet.

(5) Remote Schools Allowance (with effect from 1 April 2011)

The SNCT agreed that the Joint Secretaries should issue a circular to update the Remote Schools Allowance.

(6) Joint Secretaries' Letters of Advice

The SNCT noted the following letters of advice.

- (a) Joint Secretaries' Letter JS/11/30 – Leave Arrangements.
- (b) Joint Secretaries' Letter JS/11/31 – The Hours of Work and Pay of Teachers who are engaged in providing supply.
- (c) Joint Secretaries' Letter JS/11/32 – Chartered Teachers who return on a Temporary Basis.
- (d) Joint Secretaries' Letter JS/11/33 – Maternity Leave and Pay.

(7) AOCB

No other business was raised.

(8) Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the SNCT will take place on Wednesday 18 January 2012 in the Offices of COSLA, Verity House, Edinburgh. This meeting would consider holding an additional meeting prior to the next meeting scheduled for 31 May 2012.