

Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers
Wednesday 16 January 2013

The Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers met on 16 January 2013 in the COSLA Conference Centre, Verity House, Edinburgh. Cllr Billy Hendry was in the Chair.

Present:

Employers' Side	Councillor Billy Hendry (Joint Chair) Councillor Corrie McChord Councillor Douglas Chapman Councillor Michael Breslin Councillor John McMillan Councillor Stephen Curran Councillor Isobel Davidson Councillor John Hampton
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Scottish Government	Ian Mitchell (Joint Chair) Rachel Sunderland
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Teachers' Side	Tom Tracey (EIS)(Joint Chair) Larry Flanagan (EIS) Pat Flanagan (EIS) Alan Munro (EIS) Jayne Rowe (EIS) Marion Ross (EIS) Aileen Barrie (EIS) Mairi Raeburn (EIS) (Substitute) Fiona Dalziel (SSTA) Graham Soutar (SSTA) (Substitute) Jane Peckham (NASUWT)
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In attendance	Tom Young (Joint Secretary, Employers' Side) Mirren Kelly (Employers' Side Secretariat) Angela Wilson (Employers' Side Adviser) Kristine Johnson (Employers' Side Adviser) Stephanie Walsh (Joint Secretary, Scottish Government) Fiona MacDonald (Scottish Government Secretariat) Drew Morrice (Joint Secretary, Teachers' Side) Dave McGinty (Teachers' Side Secretariat)
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Apologies had been received from Alan Taylor (SSTA) and Phil Jackson (EIS)

(1) Minute of the SNCT held on 12 November 2012

- (a) The Minute of the meeting of the SNCT held on 12 November 2012 was changed to reflect the correct attendance and then approved as a correct record.

- (b) There was no business arising.

(2) Report of the Review of LNCTs Working Group

- (a) Following an oral report on the work of the Group on supply teachers and consideration of the survey returns, the Committee discussed the issue. Joint Chairs had considered the report and charged Joint Secretaries with developing options.
- (b) It was noted that there was an ongoing survey on conservation which is due for return on 31 January 2013. The Review Group will report back to the SNCT on this matter in due course.

(3) Report of the Joint Chairs' McCormac Working Groups

- (a) A report of the work of the McCormac Working Groups which outlined the overarching package had been issued.
- (b) After discussion and some minor changes the report was agreed. The changes will be implemented subject to the outcome of the respective unions' ballots.

(4) SNCT Pay Discussions

- (a) The Employers Side Pay Offer and the Teachers Side Pay Claim were noted by the SNCT.
- (b) Discussions have commenced through the Extended Joint Chairs, progress will be reported to the SNCT in due course.

(5) SNCT Circulars

The Committee agreed the issue of SNCT 13/37, Distant Islands Allowance.

(6) Next Meeting

The Committee noted that the next meeting of the Committee would take place on 14 March 2013, in the offices of the Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh.