

## **Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers**

**Wednesday 13 December 2006**

The Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers met on Wednesday 13 December 2006, in the Offices of the EIS, 46 Moray Place, Edinburgh. Malcolm Maciver was in the Chair.

Present:    Management Side  
Councillor Andrew Anderson  
Councillor Charles Gray

Scottish Executive  
Donald Henderson  
Liz Lewis

Teachers' Side  
Margaret Anderson (sub) (EIS)  
Eric Baillie (EIS)  
Jack Barnett (EIS)  
Helen Connor (EIS)  
May Ferries (EIS)  
Malcolm Maciver (EIS)  
Alan Munro (EIS)  
Albert McKay (SSTA)  
Pat O'Donnell (NASUWT)  
Ronnie Smith (EIS)  
Alan Taylor (SSTA)

Joint Secretaries  
Joe Di Paola (COSLA)  
Drew Morrice (Teachers' Side)  
Stephanie Walsh (Scottish Executive)

In Attendance  
Anne Fowlie (COSLA Secretariat)  
Christine Pollock (COSLA Adviser)  
Tom Burnett (COSLA Adviser)  
Fiona Macdonald (Scottish Executive Secretariat)  
Louise Wilson (Teachers' Side Secretariat)

The Chair, Malcolm Maciver, welcomed Joe Di Paola (COSLA Joint Secretary) to his first full SNCT meeting. He also congratulated Christine Pollock on her new post within North Lanarkshire Council.

1. Minutes.- The Minute of the last meeting, held on Wednesday 27 September 2006 was approved as a correct record, with the addition of Jane Peckham (NASUWT) to the attendees.

2. Matters Arising.- There were no matters arising.
3. Notes of Joint Chairs Meetings.- The Committee noted Joint Chairs meetings on 1 November 2006 and 27 November 2006.
4. Reports from SNCT Working Groups.- The Committee noted an oral report of the Conditions of Service Working Group. It was agreed that the draft Scheme of Salaries and Conditions of Service would be passed to proof readers. It was also agreed that the Joint Chairs would take forward discussion on remaining areas of difficulty relating to self certification, conservation and practical class subjects. Dates were noted for other working groups and sub-groups.
5. SNCT Circulars.-
  - (i) SNCT/48, Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006 was homologated.
  - (ii) SNCT/49, Maternity and Adoption Leave and Pay, was approved following amendments.
6. Audit Scotland.- A draft SNCT response to the Audit Scotland recommendations on the 2001 Agreement was agreed, subject to a final tidying up of the wording by the Joint Secretaries. It was further agreed that the Joint Chairs would take forward this item.
7. Date of Next Meeting.- The date of the next meeting was agreed, 28 February 2007, in the Offices of COSLA, Rosebery House, Edinburgh.