

Cross Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children

Wednesday 29th November 2017 from 12:30 – 14:00

Burns Room TG.40-CR1, Scottish Parliament

Agenda

1. Present/Apologies
2. Approval of previous minutes
3. Matters Arising from minutes
 - a. Cabinet Secretary's response to Claire Baker on the issue of short sentences – see attached letter
4. Action Points
5. Prevention of VAWG: What should be on Scotland's agenda?
 - a. Gary Gillespie (SG Chief Economic Adviser) on addressing women's inequality in Scotland's economy
 - b. Emma Ritch, chair Primary Prevention, *Equally Safe*
6. Members' updates
7. Confirmation/ Approval of new members:
 - a. Caledonian System, represented by Rory MacRae -
 - b. Community Justice Domestic Abuse Services Edinburgh, represented by Vikki Kerr
 - c. Edinburgh Women's Aid represented by Linda Rodgers
 - d. Clinical Psychology Division of the Forensic Mental Health and Learning Disability Service of Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS represented by Dr Sarah Weldon
 - e. City of Edinburgh Council Community Justice, Safer and Stronger Communities, represented by Kirsty Pate, Sector Manager Groupwork Services
8. 16 Days' updates
9. AOCB
 - a. SWA conference and blogging
10. Date and time of next meeting - *to be arranged*

