



Agenda for the 3rd meeting of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland

17 January – 19 January 2020

The agenda for weekend 3 will mainly cover consideration of:

- Scotland's future after the General Election, including an update on constitutional issues, with input from academics and some of the main political parties.
- The priority statement agreed by the Assembly – the kind of Scotland we are seeking to build will be a sustainable country balancing environmental, economic and social impacts for the good of the country and its citizens', with input from witnesses.



Agenda

Friday 17 January

17:30 Registration opens

19:00 Welcome from Convener

Dinner and discussion of the weekend agenda

21:00 Close

Saturday 18 January

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome from Convener

Research questionnaire

Session on the Future of Scotland after the General Election

1. Update with academics on the constitutional options and position of the parties following the UK General Election.

Academic lead: Chris McCorkindale, University of Strathclyde. (This discussion will take place in the main room).

2. A conversation with politicians' panel on priorities and challenges for Scotland after the General Election, including on constitutional issues. (This discussion will take place in the Auditorium)



Panel Members:

- Angela Constance MSP, Scottish National Party
- Jamie Halcro-Johnson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Richard Leonard MSP, leader of Scottish Labour Party
- Lorna Slater, co-convener of the Scottish Green Party

Conversation facilitated by John Sturrock QC, member of the Citizens' Assembly Stewarding Group.

3. Deliberation on areas of agreement and differences of views and consideration of how to move forward as a country.

(This discussion will take place in the main room).

12:55 Lunch

13:40 Short session for members to discuss Assembly processes (This discussion will take place in the main room)

Session on the priority statement – the kind of country we are seeking to build will be a sustainable country balancing environmental, economic and social impacts for the good of the country and its citizens.

1. Evidence from and discussion with the convener and witnesses on what we mean by sustainability, exploration of what Scotland is currently doing to become a sustainable country



and identifying scenarios, what difficult choices need to be made.

(This discussion will take place in the Auditorium.)

Witnesses:

- Sandy Begbie CBE, Tesco Bank
- Dr Andy Kerr, EIT Climate-KIC
- Dr Katherine Trebeck, Wellbeing Alliance

2. Members deliberation on Sustainability. What are the key challenges and opportunities in becoming a sustainable country and what further work may be required in order to take decisions?

(Members will be split between 3 rooms for this discussion.)

17:30 Close

19:00 Dinner

Sunday 1 December

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome

Members Deliberation on Sustainability continues and concludes. (This session will begin in 3 rooms and move into main room)

Short session for members to discuss Assembly processes (This discussion will take place in the main room)

13:30 Close and lunch