



CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY OF SCOTLAND WEEKEND 2 OUTPUTS 22 STATEMENTS REFLECTING THE COMMON GROUND ACROSS THE ASSEMBLY ON SCOTLAND WE ARE SEEKING TO BUILD

Summary

The 67 statements were then prioritised by members to establish where common ground could be found across the Assembly. Essentially it involved members through facilitated deliberation classifying the 67 statements into high, medium, and low priorities in terms of importance for inclusion in the vision of the Assembly. The high priority statements which secured a reasonable level of support across the Assembly were those considered to best represent the common ground across the Assembly.

The exercise resulted in 22 statements being identified as best representing the common ground across the Assembly. These 22 statements were those where 3 or more of the 14 tables identified the statement as a high priority for inclusion in the vision of the Assembly.

For full detail of this process, please see Process Paper.

The 22 statements are listed below.

The kind of Scotland we are seeking to build will

...be a sustainable society where we balance our environmental, economic and social impact for the good of the country and its citizens
...invest in and provide a thriving and fit-for-purpose health service
...provide a free, world-class education for all
...provide housing for everyone
...be a prosperous and financially secure country
...be free of poverty
...be socially responsible, taking care of the most vulnerable in society
...have a strong and stable public service for all
...be a safe country
...be accountable, transparent and professional by providing informed information to the people
...be democratic, fair, honest, transparent and inclusive
...have a greater and stronger state pension
...will improve on living standards and quality of life for everyone now and in the future
...build enough amenities at the same time as homes
...encourage and support all citizens to reach their full potential throughout their lives.



...have better incomes and a better living wage to reduce poverty
...will be more transport accessible to everyone over the full country
...have a government that will treat the population with fairness, compassion and transparency
...have an honest and accountable government
...have equal opportunities for all
...include the diversity of its citizens in making policy
...provide a tolerant, safe, secure and stable environment for all people to grow