

CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY OF SCOTLAND WEEKEND 2 OUTPUTS
22 RANKED STATEMENTS:
IDENTIFYING TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Summary

The final exercise of the weekend involved members identifying their priorities for further exploration through facilitated discussion, voting on preferences and ranking their top 10 statements (ranking them from 1 - being most important to focus on for further discussion - to 10) from the 22 statements identified earlier.

Members were provided with the following guidelines for considering these priorities:

- The statement could require quite different choices about how to move forward
- Decisions will have a major impact on the future of Scotland
- It is likely to be difficult to take decisions on an agreed basis
- The statement has constitutional implications, requiring either changes to how and by whom decisions about the country are taken, or the different Governments and Parliaments to work together to implement decisions.

A member from each table came to the front of the room to share their top 3 statements. The table result was then uploaded live to an online scoring sheet which tracked the overall results. The final results of the ranked 22 statements are noted below.

In recording their preferences each table's 1st choice was allocated 10 points, their 2nd choice 9 points, their 3rd choice 8 points. Therefore, the numbers shown on the table are weighted votes (from a possible total of 140 per statement), rather than numbers of people.

For further detail on this process, please read the Process Paper.

