

# **Agenda**

## **Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment**

### **Wednesday 9 September 2020, 15.00 - 16.30**

#### **Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Visual Impairment #CPGVI**

##### **Purpose of the group:**

The Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment draws together the blind and partially sighted sector in Scotland to identify issues competent to the Scottish Parliament and seeks, in a reasonable fashion, to influence policy, legislation and decision makers to better reflect the needs of blind and partially sighted people.

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Panel Discussion - Accessible Voting

Graeme Dey MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

- Implementation of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Act; and
- Accessible voting prototype, including audio-described video presentation.

James Adams, RNIB Scotland Director - RNIB's User Experience Team's first thoughts on accessible voting solutions.

Sarah Mackie, Electoral Commission in Scotland - Support from the Electoral Commission to deliver accessible voting in Scotland.

3. Questions and discussion.

4. [at 16.00] AGM and Election of Office Bearers.

- Convener
- Vice-Convener
- Secretariat

5. Minutes of the joint meeting of Cross-Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness and the Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment held on 5 February 2020.

6. Matters arising.

7. Any other competent business (AOB).

8. Dates of next meetings - to be confirmed.