



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) decision taken by correspondence on Friday 16 February 2024

Responses:

- Alison Johnstone MSP (chair)
- Claire Baker MSP
- Jackson Carlaw MSP
- Maggie Chapman MSP
- Christine Grahame MSP

SPCB Investigation

1. On Thursday 8 February the SPCB issued Michael Matheson MSP with a copy of a draft report of its Investigation and he was invited to provide any further representations he wished to make on the draft within 14 days.
2. On 14 February Mr Matheson requested an extension of the deadline.
3. The SPCB noted its responsibility to ensure that the Member was afforded a fair process, including the opportunity to obtain advice if necessary and to ensure that the report was complete and accurate. The SPCB also noted the public interest in discharging its functions under the Code of Conduct promptly.
4. The SPCB agreed an extension of 10 days.

SPCB Secretariat
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