

CONVENTION OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS (CoHI) 30 OCTOBER 2017

AGENDA AND MINISTERIAL LEADS

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration**
- 09:30 – 10:10** **Welcome and Review previous outcomes**
- 10:10 – 10:55** **Scotland’s Place in Europe – protecting the interests of H&I – Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland’s Place in Europe**
- 10:55 – 11:15** **Break**
- 11:15 – 11:55** **What makes a thriving rural economy? – scope to engage members directly in the developing activities of the National Council of Rural Advisers – Cabinet Secretary Rural Economy and Connectivity**
- 11:55 – 13:00** **Highlands and Islands Post 2020 - Feedback from CoHI workshops, National Transport Strategy and update on progress of the Highlands and Islands Skills Investment Plan. Written update provided for Enterprise & Skills Review and establishment of the new Strategic Board - DFM**
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:45** **Digital/Rural Connectivity – Agreed at the last meeting; Cabinet Secretary Rural Economy and Connectivity**
- 14:45 – 15:30** **Health and Social Care Integration – Minister for Public Health and Sport**
- 15:30 – 15:50** **Break**
- 15:50 – 16:35** **Education Reform- DFM**
- 16:35 – 16:55** **Outcomes**
- 16:55 – 17:05** **Forward Look**