

**Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers**  
**Tuesday 6 October 2009**

The Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers met on Tuesday 6 October 2009 in the offices of the Educational Institute of Scotland, 46 Moray Place, Edinburgh, Dougie Mackie (EIS) was in the Chair.

- 1) Present:
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| Employers' Side:     | Councillor Isabel Hutton (Joint Chair)<br>Councillor John Hampton<br>Councillor Robert McGill<br>Councillor Martin Kitt-Hayes<br>Councillor Elizabeth Riches<br>Councillor Doug Snell   |
| Scottish Government: | Colin MacLean (Joint Chair)<br>Jamie MacDougall   |
| Teachers' Side:      | Dougie Mackie (EIS, Joint Chair)<br>Maggie Anderson (EIS)<br>Helen Connor (EIS)<br>Pat Flanagan (EIS) – substitute<br>Robin Irvine (EIS) – substitute<br>Alan Munro (EIS) – substitute<br>Ronald Smith (EIS)<br>Ann Ballinger (SSTA)<br>Alan Taylor (SSTA)<br>Tony Kent (Voice) |
| Joint Secretaries:   | Tom Young (Employers' Side)<br>Drew Morrice (Teachers' Side)<br>Stephanie Walsh (Scottish Government)   |
| In attendance:       | Andrew Morrison (Employers' Side Secretariat)<br>Ginny Thorburn (Employers' Side Adviser)<br>Fiona MacDonald (Scottish Government Secretariat)<br>Louise Wilson (Teachers' Side Secretariat)  |

Tom Young was welcomed to his first meeting as Employers' Side Joint Secretary.

2) Note of Previous Meeting

- (a) The note of the meeting on Wednesday 27 May had been issued.

(b) Maggie Anderson (EIS) was added to the list of apologies.

(c) In item 9(a) the second sentence was amended to read:

“Although this circular was homologated, the employers’ side wished to note their disappointment that their formal request for paragraph 5.12 in Part 2 of the SNCT handbook to now be removed from the Handbook could not be agreed by the Teachers’ Side.”

3) Reports from SNCT Working Groups

(a) Reports from the SNCT Working Groups - Conditions of Service and Swine Flu -had been issued and were noted.

(b) The Committee expressed its thanks to the Swine Flu Working Group for its work in preparing a circular in a short period of time.

4) SNCT Circulars to be Homologated

(a) The following circulars were homologated:

i) SNCT 09/11 Practical Classes

ii) SNCT 09/12 SNCT Appeals Procedure

iii) SNCT 09/13 Allowances for Teachers in Remote Schools

iv) SNCT 09/14 Code of Practice on the Role of the Chartered Teacher

v) SNCT 09/15 Swine Flu Pandemic: Maintaining Continuity of Education

(b) The Committee expressed its thanks to Chartered Teacher Working Group for its work on SNCT 09/14 and welcomed the issue of the circular.

5) Next Meeting

(a) The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 19 January 2010.