

## Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries Recording decisions - minutes

### For discussion

1. As referred to briefly under AOB at the 19 December meeting, while drafting the final report a few inconsistencies have been picked up in the minutes. The Commission asked for a short report setting out more detail.
2. The table below sets out the date of the minutes, details of the inconsistencies and the suggested approach: -

Date of Meeting	Paragraph numbers and relevant Papers	Details of inconsistency and suggested approach
August 2023	Paragraphs 58, 63 and 68  Papers BS 65, 66 and 67	These paragraphs incorrectly refer to final recommendations being made for three groupings ((Dundee, Dumfries and Galloway, Perth and Kinross).  To note that all constituencies were consulted on at the Revised Proposal state regardless of whether there was any change from the Provisional Proposal stage. Final Recommendations were then agreed after the Revised Proposal stage for these three groupings (Dundee, Dumfries and Galloway, Perth and Kinross)
June 2024	Paragraphs 47, 53, 59 and 72  Papers 107, 104, 106, 105	For the Ayrshire, Clackmannshire, Aberdeen and Midlothian groupings the summary paragraph incorrectly states that Rule 1 is met when all the constituencies fall within the Council grouping boundary.  Ensure the Final Recommendations as set out in the Final Report record the position correctly.
July 2024	Paragraph 41  Papers BS 118 and BS 144	Incorrectly refers to electoral quota when considering Rule 2 (regions). The test is " <i>to be as near the regional electorate of each of the other regions as is practicable</i> ". Papers BS 118 and BS 144 also incorrectly refer to electoral quota throughout.  Ensure the Final Recommendations as set out in the Final Report record the position correctly.
July 2024	Paragraph 22	Incorrectly refers to Eastwood as being consulted on at the Further Proposal stage. Suggest deleting the reference to Eastwood at the start of this paragraph.

**Conclusion**

3. The Commission is asked to discuss the suggested approach and provide its views. Rather than correct papers that have been published and are in the public domain it is proposed that the Commission's views on the above be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

Secretariat  
January 2025