



Women's Equality Party Conference

26 November 2022

Title: **Motion for Conference to approve the appointment of three new Appeals Body members**

Proposed by: **WE's Steering Committee**

Proposer: Alison Smith

Type of motion: **Emergency business motion**

Motion text:

1 In accordance with Article 10.1.4 of the WE constitution the WE Steering Committee recommends to
2 Party Conference the appointment to the Appeals Body of the following three members:

- 3 • Christine Childs;
4 • Sarah McCall;
5 • Claire Shasha,

6 each for a term of office of four years in accordance with Article 10.1.2 of the WE Constitution.

Motion rationale:

7 As stated in Article 10.1.2 of the WE Constitution, the WE Appeals Body membership is made up of
8 five members of the Party who are appointed for a term of four years, with a possible reappointment
9 for a second term.

10 After due consideration of the applications for the Appeals Body, we – the Steering Committee – have
11 decided to appoint the talented women named above, subject to approval by Conference, as
12 mandated by Article 10.1.4 of the WE Constitution.

13 We recommend Christine Childs, Sarah McCall and Claire Sasha to Conference and ask Conference
14 to approve their appointment.

15 We are grateful to Shelagh McCall and Karis McClarty for continuing to serve on the Appeals Body.
16 WE extend our warmest gratitude to outgoing members of the Appeals Body, Liz Daughters
17 (Chair) and Judy Hargadon (Deputy Chair and Founding Chair), whose second term is now up.

18 It was not possible to complete the recruitment and approvals process until mid-October which,
19 combined with the need for the Party to have a fully-populated Appeals Body, meant an emergency
20 motion had to be submitted.
