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**Report To:** Education & Communities Committee      **Date:** 9 September 2014

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**Subject:** Church of Scotland Representation on Education & Communities Committee

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise of Rev Andrew MacLean's resignation as the Church of Scotland representative on the Education & Communities Committee.

## 2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 In terms of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, an Education Authority which appoints a Committee shall include three persons who are not members of the Education Authority and are as follows:

- (a) One representative of the Church of Scotland;
- (b) One representative of the Roman Catholic Church; and
- (c) One person in the selection of whom the Authority shall have regard (taking account of the representation of the churches under paragraphs (a) and (b) above) to the comparative strength within their area of all the churches and denominational bodies having constituted charges or other regularly appointed places of worship.

2.2 Following Rev MacLean's resignation, confirmation has now been received from the Church of Scotland's Education Committee of the nomination of Mr Tom Macdougall in his place.

## 3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Committee is asked to note the nomination by the Church of Scotland of Mr Tom Macdougall as its representative on the Education & Communities Committee following the resignation of Rev Andrew MacLean

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