

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 20th MAY 2024

1st SESSION

MEMORANDUM The Moderator will take the Chair at 6.00pm.

1. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator
2. Constitute
3. Conflicts of Interest
4. Election of Moderator
5. Thanks to Retiring Moderator
6. Presentation of Bible to Moderator by Scottish Bible Society
(Elaine Duncan, Chief Executive, SBS)
7. Report of the Assembly Business Committee
8. Report of the Assembly Clerks' Office – General
9. Announcements and Adjourn

TUESDAY 21st MAY 2024

2nd SESSION

(9.00am – 5.00pm)

MEMORANDUM

The Moderator will take the Chair at 9.00am.

1. Constitute
2. Minutes of 1st Session
3. Conflicts of Interest
4. Moderator's Address
5. Report of Committee to prepare Loyal and Dutiful Address
6. Report of the Mission Board
7. **ORDER OF THE DAY at 2.00pm - Reception of Delegates and Observers**

Megan Patterson	Christian Values in Education (Scotland)	
Chris Greenhalgh	Open Doors UK	

8. Board of Ministry – Supplementary Report 1 (*in private*)
9. Adjourn

MEMORANDUM

The Assembly will suspend its sitting from 12.30pm until 2.00pm and will rise not later than 5.00pm.

TUESDAY 21st MAY 2024

3rd SESSION

(6.30pm to 10.00pm)

MEMORANDUM The Moderator will take the Chair at 6.30pm.

1. Constitute
2. Conflicts of Interests
3. **ORDER OF THE DAY** – Reception of Delegates & Observers

Elaine Duncan	Scottish Bible Society	
Mr Andy Hunter	Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC)	

4. Report of the ETS Board
5. Report of the Ecumenical Relations Committee
6. Overture – Presbytery of Glasgow and Argyll
7. Adjourn

MEMORANDUM The Assembly will rise not later than 10.00pm.

WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2024

4th SESSION

(9.00am to 5.00pm)

MEMORANDUM

The Moderator will take the Chair at 9.00am.

A period will be set apart for prayer before the Session is constituted.

1. Constitute
2. Minutes of 2nd and 3rd Sessions
3. Conflicts of Interest
4. **ORDER OF THE DAY – Reception of Delegates, Representatives & Observers**

Rev. Dr Iain Wright	Orthodox Presbyterian Church	
Rev. John Roger	Presbyterian Church in Ireland	

5. Report of the Board of Trustees
6. **ORDER OF THE DAY at 12.00noon – Visit of Lord High Commissioner**
7. Board of Trustees – Supplementary Report (*in private*)
8. Board of Trustees – Communications Breakout Session
9. Report of the Assembly Clerks – General Assembly Remits
10. Assembly Clerks’ Office – Supplementary Report (*in private*)
11. **ORDER OF THE DAY at 2.00pm - Reception of Delegates, Representatives & Observers**

Dr Wilbert Chipenyu	Dumisani Theological Institute	
Rev. Patrick Jok	Sudanese Reformed Church	

12. Adjourn

MEMORANDUM

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WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2024

5th SESSION

(6.30pm to 10.00pm)

MEMORANDUM The Moderator will take the Chair at 6.30pm.

1. Constitute
2. Conflicts of Interest
- 3. ORDER OF THE DAY – Reception of Delegates, Representatives & Observers**

Rev. Robin Tso	Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia	
Rev. Andrew Downie	United Free Church of Scotland (<i>Welcome</i>)	

4. Report of the Committee on the Establishment Principle
5. Report of the Judicial Commission (*in private*)
6. Report of the Committee on Examination of Records
7. Adjourn

Memorandum The Assembly will adjourn not later than 10.00pm.

THURSDAY 23rd MAY 2024

6th SESSION

(9.00am to Closing)

1. Constitute
2. Minutes of 4th and 5th Sessions
3. **ORDER OF THE DAY – Reception of Delegates, Representatives & Observers**

Rev. J. C. Potgieter	Reformed Churches in South Africa	
Rev. Joseph Steinberg	International Mission to Jewish People	

4. Conflicts of Interest
5. Report of the Board of Ministry
6. Board of Ministry – Supplementary Report 2 (*in private*)
7. Board of Ministry – Elders’ Training Session
8. Report on Deceased Ministers and Elders
9. Appointments
10. Appointment of Commission of Assembly
11. Protestations called for
12. Appoint 2025 General Assembly
13. Thanks
14. Minutes of 6th Session
15. Closure

MEMORANDUM The General Assembly will not rise until the conclusion of its business but may suspend briefly.