

Just Transition Commission

Minutes of Seventh Meeting

14 October 2025

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
Tom Johnson House, Haddington Road, Dublin 4

1. Attendees

Commission Members:

- Ali Sheridan Chair
- Conor Minogue
- Dr Diarmuid Torney
- Michelle Murphy
- Oisín Coghlan
- Tanya Ward
- Vanessa Kiely O'Connor
- Suresh Kumar
- Dr Evan Boyle

Secretariat:

- Caroline Lyons - Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Greta Szabo – Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Michael Keegan - Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Rónán Stokes - Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Conor Reynolds - Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

Apologies:

- Seamus Boland
- Ryan McKinney

2. Welcome, housekeeping and updates

Chair and Members adopted the minutes of the sixth meeting of the Commission in September 2025.

Chair provided updates to the Commission since the last meeting. The Secretariat gave an update on the DCEE's recently published Statement of Strategy (SoS) 2025-2028 and noted that developing and implementing a just transition strategy is now a key action of the SoS. Members provided updates on their engagements since the last meeting.

Chair outlined the focus of the day's meeting would be reflections on the sectoral engagements conducted during the year, to distil these into contents for the Commission's next publication. These engagements were with stakeholders in agriculture and related sectors, and in transport and finance.

3. Internal session: Reflections on sectoral engagements

For the morning and early afternoon sessions the Commission reflected on its engagements with sectoral stakeholders that took place during the year. These included the finance engagement in May, the engagements on transport in June, and agriculture and related sectors engagements in September.

4. Work Programme Planning

The Commission's three-year work programme is outlined in their Terms of Reference. The Commission is required to cover these work programme items, however, is not limited to the same.

The Commission's work programme for 2026 was discussed and agreed. Accordingly, the Commission will continue their reviews of how just transition considerations are integrated into sectoral and relevant cross-cutting policies, and will progress their work programme related to providing strategic advice and engagement on just transition and commission research into the impacts of our climate deliverables on Ireland's workforce up to 2050.

5. Actions arising:

- Secretariat and Commission to continue work on the Commission's next publication that will reflect on the Commission's 2025 work and engagements.
 - o Online meeting to be organised between October and December meeting dedicated to progressing this.
- Secretariat to work on the Commission's 2026 work programme as agreed and begin preparations (planning and programming).