



**University of St Andrews Students' Association**  
Student Representative Council

**Motion R-24-05 to Endorse a Referendum on the Change Programme  
Democracy Review**

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This SRC notes:

- That the Change Programme is currently implementing recommendations for change in the Association:
- That a consultation with SRC officers and relevant staff on making changes to the democratic structure of the Association (the 'Democracy Review') has been an integral part of this programme:
- That the results of this review are now to be published:
- That planning for a referendum on the recommendations is under way:
- That the Association General Election is due to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and that planning for this is also under way.

This SRC believes:

- That the recommendations of a review of this nature should ideally be endorsed by the ordinary membership of the Students' Association in a referendum:
- That the recommendations, forming part of an overall programme of change including changes to the staffing structure, must be implemented in time for the March election:
- That the Board of the Association would also support this view:
- That with the support of the Board it would be permissible to endorse a referendum while waiving the four week notice period.

This SRC resolves:

- To endorse a referendum on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November on implementing the Democracy Review.