

Wednesday 22 January 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands  
Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and  
Unionist Party Debate: Delivering School  
Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to  
Learn and Teachers to Teach

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and  
Unionist Party Debate: Ensuring that  
Communities are at the Heart of the  
Electricity Consenting Process

**followed by** Urgent Question: Stephen Kerr:  
To ask the Scottish Government what its  
position is on whether Neil Gray corrected the  
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earliest opportunity, as required by the  
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response to an FoI request, dated 13  
December 2024, confirming that there were  
no recorded minutes or notes for some  
events attended by ministers, including one  
attended by Neil Gray.

**followed by** Business Motions

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**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-  
16078 Oliver Mundell: Celebrating the  
Continued Social, Cultural and Economic  
Importance of Robert Burns

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns by the Scottish Association of Meat Wholesalers that falling cattle levels are leading to a reduction in beef supplies, and that gaps could subsequently appear in the red meat sections of supermarkets. ([S6O-04218](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the cross-government co-ordination on islands, including island connectivity, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the impact on islanders of the relocation of the Arran ferry service from Ardrossan to Troon. ([S6O-04219](#))
- 3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's rural economy. ([S6O-04220](#))
- 4. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for future agricultural support. ([S6O-04221](#)) **R**
- 5. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what funding will be available in the next financial year to support farmers to address water management issues impacting on agricultural land. ([S6O-04222](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024 will aim to benefit the farming sector in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-04223](#))
- 7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NatureScot's proposal to mandate advance written notification to landowners for schedule 1 bird monitoring could discourage the identification of raptor crimes on managed land. ([S6O-04224](#))
- 8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the three main aims of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill are. ([S6O-04225](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase access to thrombectomies in the Fife region, in light of the reported 1.9% increase in investment in the National Thrombectomy Service. ([S6O-04226](#))
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to dedicating 10% of frontline NHS spend to mental health and 1% to CAMHS. ([S6O-04227](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address the reported rise in cases of human metapneumovirus, or HMPV, and ensure that Scotland is prepared for any pandemic regarding this condition. ([S6O-04228](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is dealing with delayed discharge from hospitals in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-04229](#))
- 5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Dumfries and Galloway regarding the provision of dentistry. ([S6O-04230](#))

**6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what policies it is considering to better support the health of premature babies on neonatal units, including the development of a specialised Baby Box. ([S6O-04231](#))

**7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of NHS Fife, and what was discussed. ([S6O-04232](#))

**8. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed plans with NHS Lanarkshire to ensure that neurodivergent children and young people receive the right treatment and support. ([S6O-04233](#))

### followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach

**[S6M-16170](#) Miles Briggs: Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing concern at reported cases of violence against pupils and staff, and disruption in schools, and the need for action to help restore positive learning environments in which all young people and teachers are safe to learn and teach in a respectful and supported setting; welcomes the publication of the joint national action plan with COSLA in August 2024, which set out a range of actions needed to be taken at both local and national levels to address violence in schools, alongside the Scottish Government's action plan on tackling violence and verbal abuse in schools; calls on ministers to bring forward an update to the Parliament on how these actions are being taken forward; further calls on ministers to review the reporting and publication of data on incidents relating to violence and harassment in schools; notes the disparity in the availability of early years provision across Scotland and the potential long-term impacts on children's development and educational outcomes; calls for a review to identify and mitigate negative influences on learning environments in primary schools, including factors affecting pupil behaviour and engagement; further calls on the Scottish Government to support children and young people impacted by violence and disruption in schools and to facilitate an environment in which all young people are safe to learn, develop and grow; notes the publication of the Scottish Government guidance on mobile phones in schools, and calls on ministers to take forward a national policy on a ban on mobile phones in classrooms and the provision of single-sex toilets and accessible toilets in all schools; acknowledges the recent passing of a law banning children under 16 from using social media in Australia, and calls on ministers to undertake a review in Scotland of the negative impact of social media on young people and the growing body of evidence suggesting that "over-exposure" to mobile phones and social media can result in pupils experiencing limited concentration, isolation and poor mental health, as well as the potential for a similar ban in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-16170.3](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16170 in the name of Miles Briggs (Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach), leave out from first "calls on ministers" to end and insert "recognises the importance of the Scottish Government and local authorities working together to facilitate an environment in which all young people are safe to learn, develop and grow; notes the Scottish Government national guidance on mobile phones in schools, which empowers headteachers to take decisions on banning mobile phone use in schools; agrees with the importance of ensuring that children are protected from online harms; notes the importance of ensuring that children and young people are

able to share their perspective on their education, and calls on all partners to continue working closely with the Scottish Government to improve behaviour and relationships in schools.”

**[S6M-16170.2 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16170 in the name of Miles Briggs (Delivering School Environments Where it is Safe for Pupils to Learn and Teachers to Teach), leave out from “the disparity” to end and insert “that the GMB union has described the environment in schools as a ‘national emergency’, and that reports from NASUWT state that teachers in Scotland ‘fear for their safety’; further notes the concerns raised by teaching unions, such as EIS, that teachers are working, on average, 11 hours per week unpaid; is concerned about the evidence of the impact of violence, particularly on women and girls, in schools; believes that this situation is not sustainable; considers that adequate staffing is required to create a safe environment in schools, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish a comprehensive plan to address gaps in the teaching and school staff workforce, as voted for by the Parliament on 15 May 2024; believes that long waits and gaps in the provision of public services, such as child and adolescent mental health services, educational psychology and speech and language therapy, have a detrimental impact on the school environment, and particularly children with additional support needs; welcomes the Equally Safe delivery plan, which gives direction to the Equally Safe at School programme; supports the finding in the Education, Children and Young People Committee’s report on additional support for learning that the Scottish Government and the Scottish Futures Trust should work with local authorities ‘to ensure that schools are designed as accessible and welcoming environments for all’, and believes that this should include classroom design as well as the availability of single-sex, accessible and Changing Places toilets, and calls on ministers to consider the growing body of evidence suggesting that ‘over-exposure’ to social media can result in pupils experiencing limited concentration, isolation and poor mental health, and to bring forward a national policy on how best to address this in Scotland.” **R**

### **followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process**

**[S6M-16171 Douglas Lumsden: Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process](#)**—That the Parliament opposes the UK and Scottish governments’ jointly proposed reforms to the consenting process under the Electricity Act 1989, which risk silencing the voices of communities by removing the right to a public inquiry on consent decisions; notes with concern that the Scottish Government has allowed pylons and other electricity infrastructure to be built without the consent of local communities; acknowledges that community groups often do not have the resources to oppose electricity infrastructure, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider how this could be addressed, and implores both governments to abandon these plans and to ensure that community voices are at the heart of the consenting process going forward.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-16171.3 Alasdair Allan: Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16171 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process), leave out from “opposes” to end and insert “believes that communities must be at the heart of the renewable energy transition, and that it is vital that they share in the significant benefits that will be created, in contrast with how Scotland’s communities have been failed for decades under successive UK administrations’ energy policies; notes the ongoing representations by the Scottish Government to the UK Government around the need for energy market reform; further notes that Scotland has

some of the most stringent environmental impact regulations anywhere in the world and that the planning and consenting system is designed to ensure that local communities have their say; notes that the proposed reforms have long been the established position in England, which the previous UK Conservative administration did not alter in its 14 years in office, and understands that the proposals would require developers to consult communities much earlier in the planning process, which will ensure that affected communities can more meaningfully influence the process of project development.”

**S6M-16171.1 Sarah Boyack: Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16171 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "agrees that the fastest and more secure way to deliver lower energy bills, create future energy jobs in Scotland and deliver energy security is to move to clean power; welcomes the UK Government's mission to establish a net zero electricity system by 2030; acknowledges that this will require the development of new energy infrastructure; considers it crucial that communities close to energy generation benefit from that infrastructure; welcomes, therefore, the creation of GB Energy and the commitment that it will support communities to take a stake in local renewable energy projects through the Local Power Plan, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to work together to support the development of renewable energy supply chains in Scotland to create long-term, sustainable jobs as part of the energy transition.”

**S6M-16171.2 Liam McArthur: Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16171 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Ensuring that Communities are at the Heart of the Electricity Consenting Process), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "understands that the UK and Scottish governments' jointly proposed changes to the Electricity Act 1989 and the consenting process have recently been issued for consultation, and recognises the importance of listening to the views of communities and other stakeholders before any changes are made; believes that delays to the delivery of vital transmission infrastructure risk holding back essential investment to decarbonise all sectors of the economy and the opportunity to put areas, including the north east and Highlands and Islands, at the forefront of the UK's renewables revolution, but that the grid changes required must give due respect to the environment, landscape, cultural history, wellbeing and property rights of local people; notes that the outcome of the consultation has yet to be published, and calls, therefore, on both of Scotland's governments to ensure that any concerns raised through the consultation are appropriately addressed and that concerted action is taken to build community support, secure a consensus around the grid changes that need to be made, and provide greater clarity to the public about why upgrades to the electricity network are important for Scotland's economy, energy security and climate obligations, whilst also ensuring that developers fulfil their obligations and duties.”

**followed by Urgent Question: Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Neil Gray corrected the Official Report of 14 November 2024 at the earliest opportunity, as required by the Scottish Ministerial Code, in light of its response to an FoI request, dated 13 December 2024, confirming that there were no recorded minutes or notes for some events attended by ministers, including one attended by Neil Gray.**

**followed by Business Motions**

**S6M-16185 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 January 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Investing in Public Services Through the Scottish Budget

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 29 January 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 30 January 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Creative Scotland Multi-Year Funding

*followed by* Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2025-26

*followed by* Appointment of Board Members to Environmental Standards Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 February 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 5 February 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 6 February 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 January 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-16186](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee**

**Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Keith Brown be appointed as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee; and

Evelyn Tweed be appointed to replace Colin Beattie as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:20 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-16078](#) Oliver Mundell: Celebrating the Continued Social, Cultural and Economic Importance of Robert Burns**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the lasting impact of Scotland's national bard, Robert Burns, including the significant contribution that his works continue to make at home and around the world; notes with interest and admiration the efforts of many across Scotland and the world to ensure that his legacy is celebrated; acknowledges, in particular, a number of initiatives in Dumfries and Galloway that have progressed since Burns' Night 2024; congratulates the Ellisland Farm project, which is led by the former MSP, Joan McAlpine, on receiving an initial grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund of almost £500,000 towards developing and restoring the farm and museum; believes that the restoration scheme has the potential to be a gamechanger for the region and to redefine the Burns' visitor experience; acknowledges what it sees as the growing partnership between Annandale Distillery and the Globe Inn; notes the 10th anniversary of the distillery and its Man O' Words Whisky, which takes its inspiration from Burns, and welcomes the return of the Big Burns Supper in Dumfries.



## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland;  
Vikki Manson, Deputy Head of Policy Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland.
3. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk on the work programme to the end of the session. Consideration will include reviewing the Scottish Government's responses to the Committee's reports on post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and its inquiry on Closing the Disability Employment Gap in Scotland.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/368) from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government;  
Dr John Armstrong, Science Evidence, Data and Digital, Dr Antje Branding, Marine Environment, and Dr Stuart Middlemas, Science Evidence, Data and Digital, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jackie Baillie to move—  
S6M-16130—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Conservation of Salmon (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/368) be annulled.
3. **Budget 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Helen Carter, Joint Head of Finance, Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate, and Iain Wallace, Director of Marine, Scottish Government.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 1st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
  - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;
  - PE2016: Raise awareness of Thrombosis in Scotland;
  - PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year;
  - PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open;
  - PE2068: Review and cap public sector senior management salaries;
  - PE2070: Stop same-day-only GP appointment systems; and
  - PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2122: Pardon those who were accused and convicted of witchcraft in Scotland under the Witchcraft Act 1563; and
  - PE2123: Update air quality standards in Scotland to align with 2021 World Health Organisation guidelines.
4. **Consideration of Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

### Criminal Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] from— Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Susan Black, Senior Policy Officer, Civil Law and Legal Systems Unit, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—  
S6M-15946—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SS1 2024/377)
4. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Simon Brown, President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association;  
Stuart Munro, Criminal Law Committee Convener, Law Society of Scotland;  
Paul Smith, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;  
and then from—  
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;  
Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland.
5. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

## Education, Children and Young People Committee 3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Youth Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ellie Craig, Chair and MSYP for Glasgow Cathcart, Beinn Grant, MSYP for Perthshire South and Kinross-shire, Beau Johnston, MSYP for Edinburgh Central, Sophie Kerrigan, Deputy Convener, Education and Lifelong Learning Committee and MSYP for Stirling, and Jordana Rae, Convener, Education and Lifelong Learning Committee and MSYP for Cowdenbeath, Scottish Youth Parliament.
2. **Higher History Review 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kirsty Macdonald, Faculty Head of Social Subjects, Paisley Grammar School and President, Rebecca Hanna, Teacher of History and Politics, Linlithgow Academy and Committee Member, and Andy Johnston, History Teacher, Ross High School and Committee Member, Scottish Association of the Teachers of History (SATH).
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

## Public Audit Committee 3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Gregor Irwin, Director General Economy, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, and Alyson Stafford, Director-General Scottish Exchequer, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Inire Evong, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

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