

Education, Children and Young People Committee

Wednesday 19 March 2025
10th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)

University of Dundee

Introduction

1. Following recent press announcements, the Committee has arranged this session to hear from the Interim Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dundee regarding significant job losses and concerns about the university's future financial sustainability. The Committee will also hear from the Scottish Funding Council.
2. Members may also wish to be aware of a related [urgent question taken in the Chamber on 12 March 2025](#).

Committee meeting

3. At its meeting today, the Committee will take evidence from the following panels of witnesses:

Panel 1 – University of Dundee

- Professor Shane O'Neill, Interim Principal & Vice-Chancellor
- Tricia Bey, Acting Chair of Court
- Professor Blair Grubb, Vice-Principal (Education)
- Helen Simpson, Interim Director of Finance

Panel 2 – Scottish Funding Council

- Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive
- Richard Maconachie, Director of Finance
- Jacqui Brasted, Interim Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes

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