

ECONOMY AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE

29th Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Wednesday 7 December 2022

Just Transition

Introduction

1. Just transition falls within the remit of the Economy and Fair Work Committee. The Scottish Government define a just transition as—

both the outcome – a fairer, greener future for all – and the process that must be undertaken in partnership with those impacted by the transition to net zero. Just transition is how we get to a net zero and climate resilient economy, in a way that delivers fairness and tackles inequality and injustice.
2. The purpose of this session is to discuss the Scottish Government's plans and progress around just transition.
3. The [Convener wrote to the Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work](#) in July, seeking an update on the Scottish Government's £500 million Just Transition Fund, its future development, and the Scottish Government's Just Transition plans. The Minister [responded to this letter](#) in September and [sent a further update](#) in October.
4. The Committee previously heard from Professor Jim Skea, Chair of the [Just Transition Commission](#). The Official Report of that session can be found [here](#).

Witnesses

5. The Committee will hear from—
 - Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work; and
 - Catriona Laing, Deputy Director for Climate Change Division, Scottish Government.

Next Steps

6. Following the evidence session, the Committee consider the evidence heard to inform future work programme discussions.

**Economy and Fair Work Committee Clerks
1 December 2022**