

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**2nd Meeting, 2024 (Session 6), Thursday,
25 January 2024**

Scottish Government Budget 2024-25

Note by the Clerk

1. At its meetings on [21 September](#), [28 September 2023](#) and [5 October 2023](#), the Committee took evidence from a range of stakeholders as part of its pre-budget scrutiny to influence the Scottish Government's thinking when preparing the 2024-25 budget. More information on the Committee's scrutiny of the budget and the Scottish Budget process is available [here](#).
2. The Committee's [pre-budget report](#) was published on 7 November 2023. The [Scottish Budget 2024/25](#) was published on 19 December 2023 and accompanied by the [Scottish Budget 2024 to 2025: equality and fairer Scotland statement](#). The Scottish Government provided its [response to the Committee's pre-budget report](#) on 19 December 2023.
3. At its evidence session on 25 January, the Committee will undertake scrutiny of the budget and hear from Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice.

**Clerks to the Committee
19 January 2023**