

**Social Justice and Social Security Committee**  
**Thursday 19 December 2024**  
**34<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2024 (Session 6)**

## **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 - Forecast from the Scottish Fiscal Commission**

### **Note by the Clerk**

1. On 4 December 2024, the Scottish Fiscal Commission (SFC) published a briefing - [Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts - December 2024](#). A summary of the report and a visual guide are also available on the [SFC's website](#).
2. The briefing sets out SFC's five-year forecasts of the Scottish economy, tax receipts, social security expenditure and an assessment of whether the Scottish Government's projections of borrowing are reasonable.

**Clerks to the Committee**  
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