The Committee will meet at 1.40 pm in the Sir Duncan Rice Library, University of Aberdeen.

1. **Scotland's Economic Future Post-2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—

   Mike Tholen, Economics Director, Oil & Gas UK;

   Professor Alexander Kemp, Professor of Petroleum Economics and Director of Aberdeen Centre for Research in Energy Economics and Finance, University of Aberdeen;

   Penelope Warne, Head of Energy, Senior Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 1**

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EET/S4/14/12/2 (P)
Introduction
1. This paper provides background information for the Committee’s sixth evidence session of its inquiry into Scotland’s economic future post 2014. The theme for this session is ‘energy: oil and gas’ (the Committee will consider ‘energy: renewables’ at its 30 April meeting).

2. The remit and call for evidence for this inquiry can be found online: www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_EconomyEnergyandTourismCommittee/Inquiries/Economic_Future_Inquiry_-_Remit_and_Call_for_Evidence.pdf

3. Written submissions are attached (Annex A). A briefing by the Financial Scrutiny Unit is attached at Annex B. The FSU has published wider briefings of relevance to the inquiry. Links to these, for information, are below:
   - Scotland’s economy: recent developments www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/72299.aspx
   - The currency of an independent Scotland www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/74067.aspx

4. For information, a list of agreed further sessions is also attached (Annex C).

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Senior Assistant Clerk to the Committee
Annex A

The following written submissions are available via the link below:

- Professor Alex Kemp
- Penelope Warne

[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/72692.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/72692.aspx)

Annex B

Financial Scrutiny Unit briefing: Scottish North Sea oil and gas industry
[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/31111.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/31111.aspx)

Annex C

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| 7 May 2014 International/lessons from abroad & Civic Scotland | Panel 1: International/lessons from abroad session:  
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|                           | • Professor Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen  
|                           | • Professor Ailsa Henderson, University of Edinburgh  
|                           | • John Nugée, Chatham House  
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