

Education, Children and Young People Committee

Agenda

28th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6) Wednesday 01 October 2025

The Committee will meet at 08:30 am in the Burns Room (CR1).

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026 - 2027:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jacqui Brasted, Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes, Richard Maconachie, Director Lead, Dundee Recovery Team and Tiffany Ritchie, Acting Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council;

and then from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further Education, Stuart Greig, Head of Governance and Assurance Division, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Amanda Callaghan, Deputy Director for the Institutional Stability Response Hub and Edmund Anderson, Team Leader Strategic Engagement, Scottish Government.

2. **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Lynne Binnie, Service Lead for Inclusion, Edinburgh City Council and Co-Chair of the Inclusion Network, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);

Tom Britton, Edinburgh Local Association Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);

Dr Pauline Stephen, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Teaching Council for Scotland;

Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;

Gavin Calder, Chief Executive Officer of Harmeny School, and Board Member, Scottish Council of Independent Schools.



3. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

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Papers for this meeting

The papers for this meeting are:

Please note there are no papers for this meeting

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