

Cross Party Group on The Wood Panel Industry

Wednesday 7 May 2025 - 1pm

Committee Room 6, The Scottish Parliament

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction

- Chair of the Wood Panel Industry CPG, Fergus Ewing MSP

2. Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting

3. The State of Scotland's Timber Industry

- Joint Managing Director at James Jones & Sons Ltd., David Leslie

4. The Current Climate for Forestry Investment

- Managing Director, Forestry at Gresham House, Olly Hughes

5. Overview of the Economic Contribution of the Wood Panel Industry to the UK Economy

- Director General of the Wood Panel Industry Federation, Alastair Kerr

6. Roundtable Discussion

- Open discussion on the opportunities and challenges to move Scotland forward in forestry and industry

7. AOB and Close of Meeting