

# Budget scrutiny on Scottish Government draft budget 2013-14

## Remit

The Infrastructure and Capital Investment (ICI) Committee is interested in hearing your views on the Draft Budget, on issues which fall within its remit.

The [Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2012-13](#) was published on 20 September 2012.

The ICI Committee's role is to examine the Scottish Government's Draft Budget and report its findings to the Parliament's Finance Committee.

The Committee has agreed to focus its scrutiny on the Government's spending plans for affordable housing, as well as the allocation of funding for active travel. It will however also address more general housing, transport and infrastructure aspects of the budget.

Background information on the [Scottish Parliament's budget scrutiny process](#) can be found on the Finance Committee's webpages.

Subject committees are required to report their views to the Finance Committee by Thursday 15 November 2012, therefore, the deadline for submitting written evidence will be tight. Details can be found below.

## Evidence

### *Written evidence*

Responses to the Committee call for views will be posted on budget scrutiny webpage. The closing date for submitting written evidence is Monday 22 October 2012.

The Committee invites written evidence on issues within its remit that either relate to, or go beyond, the affordable housing and active travel aspects, which will be covered in oral evidence. This includes matters relating to:

- Housing (generally);
- Transport;
- Capital investment;
- Digital infrastructure and broadband;
- Fuel poverty and energy assistance;
- Scottish Water; and
- Public procurement.

### *How to submit your evidence*

Before making a submission, please read our [policy on treatment of written evidence by subject and mandatory committees](#) (pdf 15kb).

The closing date for written submissions is **Monday 22 October 2012**. Responses should be kept brief and concise, in view of the short time scale for Committee consideration and should be emailed in Microsoft Word format to [ici.committee@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:ici.committee@scottish.parliament.uk).

### *Oral evidence*

The Committee will be taking oral evidence on active travel at its meeting on 26 September and will take evidence on the allocation of funding for housing on 3 and 24 October.

### **Report**

The Committee will report to the Finance Committee in November 2012.