

Local Government and Communities Committee

Consultation of the Scottish Parliament on the Scottish Government's Revised National Outcomes

Submission from Tourism Society Scotland

On behalf of Tourism Society Scotland, I would like to submit the following comments:-

- We believe that tourism is a key part of increasing Scotland's Economic Growth and that improving reputation is a key contributor to that. This will also contribute to increasing use of outdoors and businesses as well as cultural engagement.
- Worthy of comment is that it is good to see that the National Performance Framework is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals - sustainable development rightly has to be at the top of the Scottish Government's Agenda.
- Instability in the Macro Economic Environment (for example, changing Global Trade Barriers, uncertainty around Brexit, and on-going UK Government Austerity Measures in relation UK Government spending) surely must be significant 'unknown' factors in the Scottish Government's Sustainable Development Goals being realised? Will this be addressed?