

**Economy and Fair Work Committee**  
**Wednesday 25 June 2025**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)**

**Alexander Dennis**

**Note by the Clerk**

**Background**

1. [Alexander Dennis](#) is a bus manufacturing company that has sites in both Falkirk and Larbert. The company has been in business for 130 years.
2. On 11 June 2025, Alexander Dennis announced a consultation which considers consolidating its UK bus body manufacturing operations into a single site in Scarborough. The site at Falkirk would be discontinued and closed and work at Larbert would be suspended upon completion of current contracts.
3. The consultation places up to 400 roles at Alexander Dennis at risk of redundancy.

**Witnesses**

4. The Committee will hear evidence today from—
  - Robert Deavy, Senior Organiser for Manufacturing, GMB Scotland; and
  - Derek Thomson, Unite Scotland Regional Secretary, Unite the Union.

**Clerk to the Committee**  
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