Economy and Fair Work Committee Thursday 26 June 2025 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)

## **Alexander Dennis**

## Note by the Clerk

## Background

- 1. <u>Alexander Dennis</u> 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.
- 4. The Committee took evidence from GMB Scotland and Unite the Union at its meeting yesterday.

## Witnesses

- 5. Today, the Committee will hear evidence from-
  - Paul Davies, President and Managing Director; and
  - Debbie McCreath, External Affairs and Marketing Director, Alexander Dennis.

Clerk to the Committee June 2025