

Social Justice and Social Security Committee
Thursday 27 November 2025
31st Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)

Adult Disability Payments

Note by the Clerk

Introduction

1. At its meeting on 18 September 2025, the Committee agreed to schedule two evidence sessions on Adult Disability Payments.

Witnesses

2. The Committee will hear from two panels of witnesses at its meeting of 27 November.
3. The first panel will be Edel Harris OBE, Former Chair of the Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment. The Review considered how to assess and enhance the effectiveness of the Adult Disability Payment in meeting the needs of disabled adults across Scotland. The evidence session will focus on its [final report and recommendations](#).
4. The Committee will then hear from Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland and Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit & Best Value at Audit Scotland. The evidence session will focus on the findings in Audit Scotland's [Adult Disability Payment report](#).

Clerks to the Committee
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