

**Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee
Wednesday 16 September 2025
3rd Meeting, 2025 (Session 7)**

Note by the Clerk

Evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing and the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform

1. At its meeting on 24 June 2026, the Committee agreed to invite relevant Scottish Government ministers to give introductory evidence on their priorities for Session 7 in policy areas within the Committee's remit.
2. These introductory evidence sessions will provide an opportunity for the Committee to engage with Scottish Government ministers at the outset of Session 7, to hear about the Scottish Government's priorities and planned work in areas falling within the Committee's remit, and for Members to ask questions on those priorities.
3. At its meeting on 16 September 2026, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing, and the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform.
4. The Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing is attending due to her responsibility for matters within the Committee's remit. The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform is attending due to the relevance of his portfolio responsibilities to the issues being considered by the Committee.

**Clerks to the Committee
September 2026**