

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee
Tuesday 22 September 2026
5th Meeting, 2026 (Session 7)

The state of the Scottish economy and labour market and Scotland's energy sector

Background

1. At its meeting on 23 June, the Committee agreed to hold a series of introductory evidence sessions to inform its future work programme and develop Members' understanding of its remit.
2. This week, the Committee will hear evidence on the state of the Scottish economy and labour market, and then on Scotland's energy sector.

Evidence session

3. The Committee will hear from—
 - Professor Stuart McIntyre, Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde; and
 - Stephen Boyd, Director, IPPR Scotland.
4. And then from—
 - Paul de Leeuw, Director, Energy Transition Institute, Robert Gordon University

Clerks to the Committee
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