

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee
Tuesday 29 September 2026
6th Meeting, 2026 (Session 7)

Scottish Government Priorities for Economy and Tourism

Background

1. At its meeting on 23 June 2026, the Committee agreed to hold a series of introductory evidence sessions in September 2026. These would focus on the main policy areas coming under the Committee's remit and would help to inform development of the Committee's future work programme.
2. In relation to the economy part of its remit, the Committee held introductory evidence sessions on AI and its impact on Scotland's economy on [8 September](#), and on the state of Scotland's economy and labour market on [22 September 2026](#). The [Official Report](#) of these sessions are also available online.
3. The Committee agreed to hear from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport following the conclusion of these introductory evidence sessions and the publication of the [Programme for Government 2026 to 2031](#).

Evidence session

4. At this meeting, the Committee will hear from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, Stephen Flynn MSP, and his officials, on the Scottish Government's priorities for the economy and tourism during this parliamentary session.

Clerks to the Committee
September 2026