

# ECONOMY AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE

**4<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Wednesday 2  
February 2022**

## **Evidence Session – Scottish tourism and hospitality sectors**

### **Note by the Clerk**

#### **Background**

1. Given the breadth of its remit, the Committee intends to hold a series of snapshot evidence session over the next year as part of its work programme. These sessions will assist the Committee to plan future work.
2. The purpose of this session is to provide the Committee with a snapshot of the state of the Scottish tourism and hospitality sectors given the significant impact of the pandemic on the sectors and their important role in the place-based economy.

#### **Evidence session**

3. The evidence session will be organised around two witness panels. The Committee will hear from—
  - Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, [Scottish Tourism Alliance](#);
  - Stephen Montgomery, Spokesperson, [Scottish Hospitality Group](#); and
  - Leon Thompson, Executive Director, [UK Hospitality Scotland](#).
4. Followed by—
  - Rob Dickson, Director of Industry and Destination Development; and
  - Vicki Miller, Director of Marketing & Digital; [Visit Scotland](#).

**Clerk to the Economy and Fair Work Committee  
28 January 2022**