

ECONOMY AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE

30th Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Wednesday 14 December 2022

Scotland's Economic Outlook

Introduction

1. The purpose of this evidence session is to provide the Committee with an overview of the current macroeconomic context, to discuss the key trends, and to look towards the challenges facing the economy in 2023.
2. This session is part of a wider set of three evidence sessions. The second session, on 21 December, will focus on the views of businesses generally and the appetite for business investment. The third session, on 11 January, will focus specifically on businesses working in the renewables sector.

Witnesses

3. The Committee will hear from—
 - [Professor Jagjit S. Chadha](#), Director, [National Institute of Economic and Social Research](#);
 - [Susan Murray](#), Director, [David Hume Institute](#); and
 - [Professor Mairi Spowage](#), Director, [Fraser of Allander Institute](#).

Next Steps

4. Following the evidence session, the Committee will consider the evidence heard to inform the subsequent two sessions and the wider work programme.

**Economy and Fair Work Committee Clerks
9 December 2022**