

# Economy and Fair Work Committee

## 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2023 (Session 6), Wednesday, 14 June 2023

### Evidence Session: Registers of Scotland

#### Background

1. Registers of Scotland (RoS) is the public body responsible for managing public registers of land, property and other legal documents in Scotland.
2. RoS is a non-ministerial office and part of the Scottish administration. It is directly accountable to the Scottish Parliament and scrutiny responsibility falls primarily within the remit of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.
3. The [Keeper of the Registers of Scotland](#) (the Keeper), a senior civil servant and [non-ministerial office holder in the Scottish administration](#), is the Chief Executive of RoS and [last appeared before the Committee on 7 September 2022](#).
4. The Committee receives [monthly updates](#) from the Keeper on progress towards clearing the registration backlog and completing the Land Register, as well as more general [quarterly performance updates](#).
5. In April 2022, [RoS published its five-year corporate plan, followed by a year two delivery plan in April 2023](#).

#### Evidence Session

6. At today's meeting the Committee will hear from—
  - Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland; and
  - Christopher Kerr, Interim Accountable Officer and Registration and Policy Director, Registers of Scotland.
7. The evidence session will provide members with an opportunity to further discuss RoS's activities, performance, and plans.

**Economy and Fair Work Committee Clerks  
8 June 2023**