

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee
Wednesday 11 September 2024
21st Meeting, [2024] (Session 6)

General rural affairs and islands remit evidence session

1. At the start of the session, the Committee agreed to take evidence on a regular basis from the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to be updated on Scottish Government policy within its remit. [Last year's evidence session was held on 31 May 2023.](#)
2. This is the first evidence session when the Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity will also give evidence.
3. [The Cabinet Secretary wrote to the Committee on 4 September](#) providing some information relating to her portfolio priorities for the year ahead in advance of this evidence session.
4. Further details on the policy and legislative programme within the Committee's remit can be found in the recently announced [Programme for Government 2024/25.](#)
5. Members will have 90 minutes to discuss areas of interest within the RAI remit.

Clerks to the Committee

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