

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

WRITTEN ANSWER

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Index Heading: Economy

Dean Lockhart (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress that is being made in appointing a new chief executive of Scottish Enterprise, and by what date the new chief executive will (a) be announced and (b) take up the role.

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Keith Brown: The position was advertised on 17 November 2017 with applications required to be submitted by 5 January 2018.

The recruitment process to recruit a Chief Executive takes approximately 6 months to complete subject to the successful candidate's notice period.