

## Item 1:

<b>What</b>	Meeting with Chair of the Scottish Affairs Committee (SAC)
<b>When</b>	Monday, 13 January, 15.30-16.15
<b>Where</b>	Bute House
<b>Who</b>	<a href="#">Patricia Ferguson MP</a> , accompanied by <b>[Redacted]</b> (Clerk to SAC)
<b>Why</b>	<p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p>
<b>Key points</b>	<p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p>
<b>Official Support</b>	Dominic Munro, Director for Constitution
<b>Media</b>	There is no media associated with this meeting
<b>Briefing Contents</b>	<p><b>Annex A - Committee Composition and Chair Biography</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p> <p><b>[Redacted]</b></p>

**ANNEX A****Committee Composition and Chair Biography**

Following the Election, the membership of the committee consists of:

- 6 Labour members

- Patricia Ferguson MP (Chair)
- Lillian Jones MP
- Douglas McAllister MP
- Kirsteen Sullivan MP
- Maureen Burke MP
- Elaine Stewart MP
  
- 2 Conservative MPs
  - Harriet Cross MP
  - Jack Rankin MP
  
- 2 Liberal Democrat MPs
  - Angus MacDonald MP
  - Susan Murray MP
  
- 1 Scottish National Party MP
  - Rt Hon Stephen Flynn MSP

## Chair Biography

Prior to being elected in the 2024 General Election, Patricia Ferguson served on Glasgow City Council between 2022 and 2024 and as an MSP for Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn between 1999 and 2011.

During this time, she served as *Deputy Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament* between 1999 and 2001, as *Minister for Parliamentary Business* from 2001 to 2004, and as *Minister for Tourism, Culture, and Sport* from 2004 to 2007.

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Item 2:

**First Minister's meeting with Patricia Ferguson MP (Chair, Scottish Affairs Committee, House of Commons)**

**Bute House, 13 January 2025**

**Also attending:**

[Redacted] (Clerk, Scottish Affairs Committee)

Dominic Munro (Constitution Director, Scottish Government)

[Redacted] (PS, First Minister)

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**Dominic Munro**  
**Director Constitution**

**14 January 2025**

**Item 3:**

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>  
Sent: 20 January 2025 10:11  
To: [Redacted]@parliament.uk>  
Cc: [Redacted]@parliament.uk>  
Subject: RE: Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry on energy transition

Hi [Redacted],

Please find attached Word version as requested.

Many thanks

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]@parliament.uk>  
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2025 10:08 AM  
To: [Redacted]@gov.scot>  
Cc: [Redacted]@parliament.uk>  
Subject: RE: Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry on energy transition

Hi [Redacted]

Many thanks for this. Is there any chance you could re-send it in Word format? This just makes it easier for us to process.

Best wishes,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>  
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2025 10:06 AM  
To: [Redacted]@parliament.uk>  
Cc: [Redacted]@parliament.uk>; Susie.Townend@gov.scot; DGNetZero@gov.scot;  
[Redacted]@gov.scot; [Redacted]@gov.scot; Ragne.Low@gov.scot; Jemima.Gordon-  
duff@gov.scot; Catherine.Williams@gov.scot; Christopher.Mackie@gov.scot;  
Kersti.Berge@gov.scot; [Redacted]@gov.scot  
Subject: RE: Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry on energy transition

Morning,

Please find attached written submission from Scottish Government officials.

Sincere apologies for the delay in getting this to you.

Kind regards

**[Redacted]**

From: **[Redacted]**@parliament.uk>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 3:13 PM  
To: DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Central Correspondence Unit <CentralCorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>  
Cc: **[Redacted]**@parliament.uk>; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; Susie Townend <Susie.Townend@gov.scot>  
Subject: RE: Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry on energy transition

Thanks **[Redacted]** for letting me know, we'll look forward to receiving it.

**[Redacted]**

From: **[Redacted]**@gov.scot> On Behalf Of DGNetZero@gov.scot  
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Cc: **[Redacted]**@parliament.uk>; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot; Susie.Townend@gov.scot  
Subject: RE: Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry on energy transition

Hello **[Redacted]**,

Apologies for the delay, officials in the Department for Energy and Climate Change are pulling a submission together and will get it to you by the end of this week.

They will submit it to you directly.

Regards

**[Redacted]**

Senior Private Secretary to DG Net Zero

Monday – Friday Full Time



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Cc: **[Redacted]**@parliament.uk>  
Subject: RE: Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry on energy transition

Dear Scottish Government colleagues

I hope you're well. I'm just following up on my email of 10 December (see below) flagging the Scottish Affairs Committee's current inquiry into GB Energy and the net zero transition.

We don't appear to have received a written submission from the Scottish Government ahead of the evidence deadline yesterday. Can you let me know when we might expect this?

Happy to discuss if helpful.

Best wishes,

**[Redacted]**

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Second Clerk  
Scottish Affairs Committee

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To: 'ceu@gov.scot' <[ceu@gov.scot](mailto:ceu@gov.scot)>

Cc: **[Redacted]**@parliament.uk>

Subject: Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry on energy transition

Dear Energy and Climate Change Directorate,

I hope you're well.

In case you missed it, I wanted to let you know that the Scottish Affairs Committee has launched an inquiry into GB Energy and the net zero transition. This inquiry is looking at various aspects of Scotland's energy industry and transition, including but not limited to the role of GB Energy. The full terms of reference are [here](#). The deadline for written submissions has been set as Sunday 12 January.

As is normal for our inquiries, I assume we can expect a written evidence submission from the Scottish Government. I would be happy to discuss the inquiry further if helpful.

Many thanks,

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Second Clerk  
Scottish Affairs Committee

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**From:** [Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Local Government  
**Sent:** 16 January 2025 13:27  
**To:** [Redacted]@parliament.uk  
**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Local Government <CabSecFLG@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@parliament.uk  
**Subject:** Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Local Government

Good afternoon,

Please see attached letter from Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Local Government.

Kind regards,

**[Redacted]**

Deputy Private Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government  
cabsecFLG@gov.scot

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