

## **Paper 6/4: Call for Evidence** **For discussion/agreement**

### **1. Purpose**

1.1 This paper sets out proposed questions for the call for evidence which will be launched alongside publication of the interim report at the end of February 2020.

### **2. Background**

2.1 It was agreed by the Commission that an open call for evidence should follow publication of the interim report. The information gathered from this will help to inform development of the Commission's final report.

2.2 The call for evidence will be included at the end of the interim report and will provide an opportunity for those who have as yet been unable to contribute their views to the Commission. We would recommend the call for evidence be open for 90 days.

### **3. Proposal**

3.1 We would recommend the questions for the call for evidence be kept broad, particularly given that response will come from a range of sectors/backgrounds.

3.2 The Secretariat propose the following questions be asked:

- Does your submission relate to any particular sector?
- What do you see as being the main economic opportunities and challenges associated with meeting Scotland's climate change targets?
- What do you think the wider social (health, community etc.) opportunities and challenges are associated with meeting this Scotland's climate change targets?
- What actions do you think the Scottish Government should take to manage the opportunities and challenges referenced above?
- Are there specific groups or communities that may be, or feel that they may be, adversely affected by a transition to a net zero carbon economy? What steps can be taken to address their concerns?
- Please provide here any other information you consider relevant to the work of the Commission.

3.3 Secretariat will also procure research support to help analyse the responses and provide a concise summary of the main themes emerging from the call to the Commission.

3.4 A summary of the responses received from this call for evidence will be published on the Just Transition Commission website.



#### **4. Recommendation**

4.1 The Commission are invited to discuss the proposed approach and approve the questions for the call for evidence or suggest alternatives.