



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**ECONOMY, ENERGY AND TOURISM COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**12th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)**

**Monday 28 April 2014**

The Committee will meet at 1.40 pm in the Sir Duncan Rice Library, University of Aberdeen.

1. **Scotland's Economic Future Post-2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mike Tholen, Economics Director, Oil & Gas UK;

Professor Alexander Kemp, Professor of Petroleum Economics and Director of Aberdeen Centre for Research in Energy Economics and Finance, University of Aberdeen;

Penelope Warne, Head of Energy, Senior Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 1**

Note by the clerk

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**Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee**

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**Scotland's Economic Future Post-2014**

**Introduction**

1. This paper provides background information for the Committee's sixth evidence session of its [inquiry into Scotland's economic future post 2014](#). The theme for this session is 'energy: oil and gas' (the Committee will consider 'energy: renewables' at its 30 April meeting)

2. The remit and call for evidence for this inquiry can be found online: [www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4\\_EconomyEnergyandTourismCommittee/Inquiries/Economic\\_Future\\_Inquiry - Remit and Call for Evidence.pdf](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_EconomyEnergyandTourismCommittee/Inquiries/Economic_Future_Inquiry_-_Remit_and_Call_for_Evidence.pdf)

3. Written submissions are attached (Annex A). A briefing by the Financial Scrutiny Unit is attached at Annex B. The FSU has published wider briefings of relevance to the inquiry. Links to these, for information, are below:

- Scotland's economy: recent developments  
[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/72299.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/72299.aspx)
- Scotland's economy: future developments  
[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/72297.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/72297.aspx)
- The currency of an independent Scotland  
[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/74067.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/74067.aspx)

4. For information, a list of agreed further sessions is also attached (Annex C).

**Fergus D. Cochrane**  
**Senior Assistant Clerk to the Committee**

**Annex A**

The following written submissions are available via the link below:

- Professor Alex Kemp
- Penelope Warne

[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/72692.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/72692.aspx)

**Annex B**

Financial Scrutiny Unit briefing: Scottish North Sea oil and gas industry

[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/31111.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/31111.aspx)

**Annex C**

Future Committee evidence sessions:

<b>Date/theme</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
30 April 2014 <b>Energy: Renewables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Nicola McEwen, University of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Dr David Toke, Aberdeen University</li> <li>• Martin McAdam, Aquamarine Power</li> <li>• Eric Machiels, Chief Executive, Infinis</li> </ul>
7 May 2014 <b>International/lessons from abroad &amp; Civic Scotland</b>	<p>Panel 1: International/lessons from abroad session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Mary Hilson, University College London</li> <li>• Professor Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen</li> <li>• Professor Ailsa Henderson, University of Edinburgh</li> <li>• John Nugée, Chatham House</li> </ul> <p>Panel 2: Civic Scotland session: TBC</p>
21 May 2014 <b>Campaign groups</b>	<p><u>Panel 1</u> Better Together</p> <p><u>Panel 2</u> Yes Scotland</p>
11 June 2014 <b>Closing session UK and Scottish governments</b>	<p><u>Panel 1</u> UK Government</p> <p><u>Panel 2</u> Scottish Government</p>