



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

15th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Tuesday 2 June 2009

The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in Committee Room 2.

1. **Climate Change (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
2. **Budget process 2010-11 - appointment of adviser:** The Committee will consider whether to seek approval for the appointment of a budget adviser.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 1

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Bill](#)

Agenda item 2

Paper by the Clerk

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BUDGET PROCESS: DRAFT BUDGET 2010-11 – ADVISER

Background

1. The Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee appointed an adviser last year to assist its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2009-10. Last year the Committee focused on the climate change element of its remit and, in particular, the issue of the carbon assessment of the Scottish Government budget.
2. The Parliamentary Bureau has asked all subject committees whether they intend to seek the appointment of a budget adviser this year, in order that the Bureau can consider all requests at the same time.
3. The Committee is invited to consider whether, in principle, it wishes to appoint an adviser to assist its scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2010-11. It is not necessary at this stage for the Committee to consider the detailed specification for the adviser.
4. It is proposed that a further paper will be considered by the Committee before the Summer Recess to allow members to discuss what the focus of its budget scrutiny should be this year. One option would be to focus again on the carbon assessment of the Scottish Government budget. Alternatively, members may wish to focus on other issues within the Committee's remit.

Action

5. The Committee is invited to consider, in principle, whether it wishes to appoint an adviser to assist its scrutiny of the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2010-11.
6. If it wishes to do so, and assuming the request is approved by the Parliamentary Bureau, a shortlist of potential candidates for the position of adviser will be drawn up once the Committee has decided what the focus of its budget scrutiny should be.

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