

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

23rd Meeting, 2023 (Session 6)

Tuesday 27 June 2023

Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit: evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

Introduction

1. On 25 April, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed to hold an evidence session with the recently appointed Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, Màiri McAllan MSP, to explore her priorities for her role.

Background

2. [On 28 March](#), the Scottish Parliament approved the appointment of a new First Minister, Humza Yousaf MSP.

3. In his statement to Parliament [on 18 April](#), the First Minister set out his priorities for the Scottish Government over the rest of the Parliamentary Session. The Scottish Government also published [Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership - A fresh start](#), providing future details of its new policy prospectus.

4. The First Minister also reshuffled his Cabinet and created new portfolios. The Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition was appointed to her role in March. She has responsibility for a wide range of issues which relate to the Committee's remit. A full list of her responsibilities [can be found here](#).

Meeting on 27 June

5. At its meeting on 27 June, the Committee will hear from the Cabinet Secretary and supporting officials, as listed on the agenda.

6. This will be a wide-ranging session covering all aspects of the Cabinet Secretary's portfolio that are within the Committee's remit. It is likely the Committee will take this opportunity to question the Cabinet Secretary on aspects of its inquiry work. Evidence provided by the Cabinet Secretary on her policy and legislative

programme will also help the Committee to identify key areas of focus for future scrutiny.

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