

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

25th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6), Tuesday, 12 September

Programme for Government 2023-24

Note by the clerk

Background

1. On 5 September 2023, the Scottish Government published its [Programme for Government 2023-24](#) which sets out a series of commitments of relevance to the policy remit of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and the responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care.
2. As part of the publication of the Programme for Government, the First Minister also [wrote to the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care](#) setting out agreed priorities on how the commitments in the Programme for Government within his remit will be delivered.
3. In anticipation of today's evidence session, the Committee also ran a public consultation exercise using the [Scottish Parliament 'Your Priorities' online platform](#) over the course of the summer recess. This gave members of the public the opportunity to suggest questions they would like Members of the Committee to put to the Cabinet Secretary. It closed on Friday 25 August 2023.

Today's meeting

4. At today's meeting, Members of the Committee will have an opportunity to put questions to the Cabinet Secretary and supporting officials based on those commitments outlined in the Programme for Government 2023-24 related to health and social care policy and questions suggested by members of the public via the "Your Priorities" online platform.

Clerks to the Committee
7 September 2023