



The Poverty and Inequality Commission Meeting - Thursday 20 February 2020

10:00am – 3:00pm (lunch 12:30pm, tea and coffee available from 9:30am)

COSLA 19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh EH12 5BH

Agenda

Commission session: 10am-12.30pm

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Update paper – finance/risk register (paper 1)
3. Population Health Strategy – Richard Foggo, Director of Population Health, Scottish Government
4. Council Tax – draft letter to ask SG for update on discussions on Council Tax (paper 2)
5. Development of the Strategic Plan: Discussion on Impact (paper 3)
6. AOB (including potential request for advice from SG)

Lunch

Afternoon session: 1pm - 3pm

Discussion: What are the levers in Scotland to address in-work poverty? What are the barriers we need to remove and what are the blockages to doing this?

Expert attendees:

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary of the Scottish TUC, member of Just Transitions Commission and board member of the Poverty Alliance

Angela O'Hagan, Deputy Director of the Wise Centre for Economic Justice

Satwat Rehman, Director of One Parent Families Scotland

Dominic Munro, Director for Fair Work, Employability and Skills

Colin Borland, Director of Devolved Nations, Federation of Small businesses