

**The Poverty and Inequality Commission Meeting - Thursday 30 September 2021 -** 10:00 – 12:30 (Virtual meeting - Microsoft Teams)

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Discussion: The Poverty and Inequality Commission advice to Scottish Government on the next Child Poverty Delivery Plan. What contribution can housing make towards meeting the child poverty targets? (10:00-11:15)

**Expert attendees:**

 Alison Watson, Director, Shelter Scotland

 John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords

 Deborah Hay, Scotland Policy and Partnership Manager, JRF

 Laura Caven, Policy Manager – Communities, COSLA

 Eileen McMullan, Policy Lead, SFHA

Derek McGowan, Chief Officer – Early Intervention and Community Empowerment, Aberdeen City Council

 Spencer Thompson, Economic Adviser, Scottish Government

 Claire McCrum, Child Poverty Team Leader, Scottish Government

 Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director – Better Homes, Scottish Government

 Colin MacBean, Deputy Director – More Homes, Scottish Government

**Commission Business (11.15-12.30)**

3. Annual Scrutiny Report

4. Request for feedback on COVID-19 Public Inquiry aims and principles

5. Budget/Risk Register/Work Programme

6. AOB