



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Economy and Fair Work Committee

Martin Whitfield MSP  
Convener  
Standards, Procedures and  
Public Appointments Committee

**20 March 2025**

Dear Martin,

Thank you for your letter of 25 February seeking the Economy and Fair Work Committee's views as part of your inquiry into committee effectiveness.

The letter was discussed at yesterday's meeting. The Committee acknowledged the inquiry and that individual members will have views, as will political groupings and parties, however members concluded there was not an agreed committee position to contribute to your inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

**Colin Smyth MSP**  
Convener