

**Social Justice and Social Security Committee**  
**Thursday 18 December 2025**  
**34<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)**

## **UK Government's Child Poverty Strategy**

### **Note by the Clerk**

#### **Introduction**

1. At its meeting on 25 September 2025, the Committee agreed to schedule evidence sessions with UK and Scottish Government Ministers on the [UK Government's Child Poverty Strategy](#). The Strategy was published on 5 December.

#### **Witnesses**

2. The Committee will hear from Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice.
3. The purpose of the evidence session is for the Committee to scrutinise the impact that the policies in the Strategy will have on tackling child poverty in Scotland.

#### **Written evidence**

4. The UK Government confirmed that it will provide the Committee with written views on the Strategy.

**Clerks to the Committee**  
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