

# Economy and Fair Work Committee

## 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Wednesday, 2 March 2022

### Evidence Session: Registers of Scotland

#### Background

1. Registers of Scotland (RoS) is the public body responsible for managing public registers of land, property and other legal documents in Scotland.
2. RoS is a non-ministerial office and part of the Scottish administration. It is directly accountable to the Scottish Parliament and the responsibility for its scrutiny falls within the remit of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.
3. The [Keeper of the Registers of Scotland](#) (the Keeper), a senior civil servant and [non-ministerial office holder in the Scottish administration](#), is the Chief Executive of RoS.

#### Evidence Session

4. At its meeting on 15 December 2021 the Committee agreed to invite the Keeper to give evidence on RoS's activities at an early opportunity and thereafter on an ad-hoc basis and to continue with quarterly written updates.
5. The Keeper's most recent update was received in February 2022 and can be found [here](#).
6. At today's meeting the Committee will hear evidence from—
  - Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland.
7. This is the first time the Keeper has given evidence to this Committee. The evidence session will provide members with an overview of RoS's activities and performance as well as plans for the coming year.

**Clerks to the Economy and Fair Work Committee  
25 February 2022**