

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for implementing the Glasgow City Region Deal**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 29th August 2018

Venue: Central Glasgow



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Bob Doris MSP, Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Progress and next steps for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader and City Convener for Inclusive Economic Growth, Glasgow City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.20 **Developing the infrastructure for growth: transport links, housing and commercial facilities**
Professor Duncan MacLennan, Professor of Public Policy, University of Glasgow
Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive, East Renfrewshire Council
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, life sciences
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Bob Doris MSP, Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 10.25 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Labour
- Building an inclusive economy: priorities for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
- 11.00 - 11.20 **Building local economic networks and meeting the needs of businesses**
Stuart Patrick, Chief Executive, Glasgow Chambers of Commerce
Senior representative, thinktank
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Developing a skilled workforce and boosting employment**
Paul Zealey, Skills Planning Lead, Skills Development Scotland
Senior representative, local authority
- 11.40 - 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Next steps for the Glasgow City Region Deal**
Senior representative, UK policy
Senior representative, national policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Labour
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences