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ECONOMY AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE
20th Meeting 2026, Session 6

CONVENER

- *Daniel Johnson (Edinburgh Southern) (Lab)
- *Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

- *Michelle Thomson (Falkirk East) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- *Sarah Boyack (Lothian) (Lab)
- *Willie Coffey (Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley) (SNP)
- *Murdo Fraser (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)
- *Stephen Kerr (Central Scotland) (Con)
- *Gordon MacDonald (Edinburgh Pentlands) (SNP)
- *Lorna Slater (Lothian) (Green)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Anne Peat

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

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Members *indicated agreement.*

Meeting closed at 10:20.

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