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[The Presiding Officer opened the meeting at 00:00]

First Minister's Question Time

Health and Social Care

Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-04756)

#. **Anas Sarwar (Glasgow) (Lab):** Question?

The First Minister (John Swinney): Answer.

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1**. George Adam (Paisley) (SNP):** Question.

3. **Clare Adamson (Motherwell and Wishaw) (SNP):**

1. **Michael Matheson (Falkirk West) (SNP):** Good morning, and a warm welcome to the 20th meeting in 2025 of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee. Our first agenda item is to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture on the Scottish Government's humanitarian response to Gaza. We are joined in the room by the cabinet secretary, Angus Robertson, along with Joanna Keating, head of international development; Alice Guinan, humanitarian and conflict lead; and Stuart Adam, head of Asia team, international relations, from the Scottish Government. We welcome you all to the committee. Cabinet secretary, would you like to make an opening statement?

Oil and Gas Industry

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