



Agenda for the 4th meeting of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland

Friday 21 February

17:30 Registration opens
19:00 Welcome from Convener

Dinner and discussion of the weekend agenda along with presentation from the Members Reference Group

21:00 Close

Saturday 22 February

08:30 Registration
09:00 Welcome from Convener
Research questionnaire
Pre-evidence discussion
(Move to lecture theatre)

Overview of Scotland's finances - two presentations on Scotland's finances:

- An Introduction, Fraser McKinlay, Audit Scotland
- Key issues and Debates, Professor David Bell CBE, University of Stirling

11:15 Coffee break and reconvene in break out rooms

Table discussions on Scotland's finances and consideration of presentations, along with Q&A with the speakers



13:00 Lunch (reconvene in lecture theatre)

Two presentations and a panel discussion on tax choices to create a sustainable society.

- Introduction to Taxation, David Phillips, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- Scotland's Tax System, Charlotte Barbour, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

Panel presentations

- Russell Gunson, Institute of Public Policy Research Scotland
- Laurie MacFarlane, University College of London
- Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Scottish Retail Consortium

15.15 Coffee break and reconvene in break out rooms

Table discussions on the presentations, along with Q&A with the speakers.

Reflections on the day.

17:30 Close

18.30 Dinner

Sunday 23 February

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome (Start in break out rooms)

Tax Choices exercise and reflections



11.00 Break and reconvene in main room

Reflections on Scotland's finances and tax choices to
build a sustainable society
Preparation for political panel in weekend 5
Reflections and recap of weekend
Research questionnaires

13:30 Close and lunch