

**Scottish Older People's Assembly
Scottish Parliament Members' Room
Monday 23 April 2018**



Programme

10.30 Registration and Refreshments

11.00 Welcome, Keynote Speeches and Question Time

Clare Adamson MSP

Jeane Freeman OBE MSP Minister for Social Security

Tom Berney Chair Scottish Older People's Assembly

12.00 Themed workshops

◆ **Committee Room 1 Burns Room**

Funeral Poverty Ruth Mendel, Chair, Scottish Working Group on Funeral Poverty and Lucy Carmichael, Team Leader Funeral Expense Assistance and Funeral Poverty, Scottish Government

◆ **Committee Room 3 Fleming Room**

Beveridge's 'Giant Evils' - Want, disease, ignorance, squalor and idleness – where are we now? Tom Berney Chair, Scottish Older People's Assembly

◆ **Committee Room 4 Clerk Maxwell Room**

Sustainability of Social Care, David Fotheringham and Mike Liddle, Adult Social Care Policy, Scottish Government

◆ **Committee Room 5 Smith Room**

Preventative Interventions - Dealing with falls and enabling safer communities Anne Murray, Falls Programme Manager, Active and Independent Living Programme and Laura Jamieson, Prevention Coordinator, Trading Standards Scotland

13.15 Lunch in Committee Rooms

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14.00 Members' Room

Clare Adamson MSP - Welcome return

Interactive discussion on Human Rights - Benefits, Barriers and Breaches

Tom Berney and Sandra Wilson, Scottish Older People's Assembly, Mark Stewart, Scottish Youth Parliament, and Elisha, Ben and Mackenzie, members of the Children's Parliament, Fife

15.00 Question Time with Panel of MSPs

Clare Adamson MSP, Scottish National Party, Alison Johnstone MSP, Scottish Green Party, and Monica Lennon MSP, Scottish Labour

15.25 Closing remarks - Clare Adamson MSP and Tom Berney, Chair, Scottish Older People's Assembly

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