

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

WRITTEN ANSWER

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Index Heading: Economy

Jackie Baillie (Dumbarton) (Scottish Labour Party): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of all cycle 2 flood prevention schemes and when it plans to announce successful projects, and in which financial year the money will be drawn down.

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Gillian Martin: A joint COSLA/Scottish Government Flood Risk Management Funding Working Group, including representatives from Scottish Government, COSLA, SEPA, local authority Directors of Finance and flood officers has been established to discuss reform of funding and governance for flood resilience actions in Scotland and make recommendations on these issues to COSLA and Scottish Ministers.

The current funding arrangements end in FY2025/26 and this group is considering what will follow, including arrangements for schemes put forward under the 2022 Flood Risk Management Plans.