



The Scottish Parliament

Progress Report
Annex B to Finance Committee letter
October 2003

MSP Offices:
Carpet is now being fitted on the 5th floor. The stone is being laid in the cantilevered staircase.

Queensberry House:
Fit-out continues from the top floor down. Queensberry House is on schedule for November completion.

Committee Towers:
Internal fit-out is progressing well, with oak screens and partitions now being installed.



Debating Chamber:
The distinctive glazed rooflights have now been installed.

Landscaping:
Final preparation has been carried out for the concrete linings to the ponds in the landscape area.

Horse Wynd:
Setts are currently being laid and the road is expected to be completed at the end of November.

Scaffolding: Progress to the building façades continues to allow significant areas of scaffolding to be removed. In particular, scaffolding has begun to be removed from the eastern side of Tower 1 and the north and south lightwells adjacent to the Chamber.

For additional information and illustrations please see over the page.

MSP Offices

The first carpets have now been laid on the 5th floor. The stone is being laid in the cantilevered staircase.

Since May, 43 MSPs have been on site to view their accommodation, ahead of discussions on the allocation of space in this area. Completion is on course for November and most scaffolding to the east elevation has been removed.



Debating Chamber Rooflights

Glazing is complete to the distinctive rooflights of the Debating Chamber.

Caitness stone flooring to the public entrance below the Chamber is being laid this month.

Public Stair and Lightwells

Concrete for the public stair area is being poured: this is scheduled to be the last part of the site to be completed, in July 2004.

Scaffolding is being dismantled from areas of the north lightwell, and glazing has been installed in this key area. In addition, all scaffolding has been removed from the south lightwell, where the frame for glazing has also been fitted.



Horse Wynd

Laying of setts has commenced and the completion of the road is targeted for the end of November.

Landscaping

Work has started on the landscaping of the area adjacent to Horse Wynd. Shuttering is also in place to allow concrete to be poured for the pools in the landscaping.



Committee Towers

Timber screens and partitions have now been fitted in the stairwells and general office areas of the Committee Towers.

Tower 1 is now partially revealed following the removal of scaffolding in this area.