

Scotland's Equality and Fairer Scotland Budget Statement

Gender Equality · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2010 Scotland has published an annual Equality and Fairer Scotland Budget Statement. A July 2024 OECD review found the process well-embedded but at risk of becoming window dressing, with equality analysis often arriving too late to shape decisions.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Scottish Government / Equality and Human Rights Budget Advisory Group](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[gov.scot: OECD Assessment of Gender Budgeting in Scotland](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Scottish Women's Budget Group submission to the Equalities Committee \(2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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