

Finance and Public Administration Committee

Claire Baker MSP Convener Economy and Fair Work Committee

By email

All correspondence c/o:

Finance and Public Administration Committee Clerks Room T3.60 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP

> Tel: 0131 348 5219 Textphone: 0800 092 7100

FPA.committee@parliament.scot

8 March 2022

Dear Claire

As you are aware, I agreed to a recent request from Liz Smith MSP to include consideration of the latest developments in relation to the Scottish National Investment Bank on the Finance and Public Administration Committee's agenda for today's meeting. This followed Ms Smith's topical question on the issue last Tuesday, and further questions at FMQs later that week.

The FPA Committee understands that the Economy and Fair Work Committee has previously considered matters relating to the SNIB and tomorrow it will consider its approach to scrutiny of recent developments in relation to SNIB. We are pleased that this issue continues to be considered by Parliament and would appreciate it if you could keep us updated on your plans.

Although Michelle Thomson MSP sits on both committees, I would be grateful if any request from Ms Smith to attend any EFW Committee evidence sessions could also be accommodated. This would allow both Members to report back to the FPA Committee, particularly given that issues affecting the public administration element of our remit may arise during your Committee's scrutiny.

Yours sincerely

Kenneth Gibson MSP Convener Finance and Public Administration Committee