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Dear Kenny

I am writing to advise the Finance and Constitution Committee that the Scottish Government plans to publish its fifth Medium Term Financial Strategy on 31 May 2022. This is in line with the recommendation in the Budget Process Review Group Final Report that the Medium Term Financial Strategy is published following the UK Spring Statement and at least four weeks prior to summer recess. It is also the same date I intend to publish the Resource Spending Review.

We have separately advised the Scottish Fiscal Commission of the publication date, in line with the protocol agreed between the two bodies which requires that the Scottish Government gives the Commission at least 11 weeks' notice of the expected publication date.

I look forward to discussing the strategy with the Committee upon publication.

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