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Dear Shona

The Finance and Public Administration Committee considered the Scottish Government's Prospectus on 'Equality, Opportunity and Community: New Leadership' at our meeting on 25 April.

The Committee noted your plans to include more detail on the Scottish Government's proposed approach to managing the pressures on public finances in its Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) by the end of May. We also considered your commitments relating to financial sustainability, progressive tax powers, capital investment to achieve net zero, and the fiscal framework review, by 2026, and plans to progress a 10-year programme for public bodies and public service reform.

As you may be aware, the Committee has previously taken evidence from the relevant Cabinet Secretary for Finance on the MTFS and related Scottish Fiscal Commission Forecasts. We therefore invite you to give evidence to the Committee on this year's MTFS and SFC Forecasts on 13 June. We also propose at that meeting to hear more about your wider aims and commitments up to 2026, including those set out in the Prospectus.

Clerks are happy to liaise with your officials on arrangements for this meeting.

Yours sincerely

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