



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Finance and Public Administration Committee

George Adam MSP
Minister for Parliamentary Business
Scottish Government

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

27 April 2023

Dear George

The Finance and Public Administration Committee took evidence from the Scottish Fiscal Commission on its first Fiscal Sustainability Report on 28 March and we anticipate that this report will continue to inform many areas of the Committee's future work programme, including our forthcoming pre-budget and budget scrutiny.

During last Wednesday's Parliamentary debate on Scotland's Finances and Wellbeing Economy, Members from across the Chamber called for a Parliamentary debate focussed on the findings in this important Report. At our meeting on 25 April the Committee agreed that a Government-led debate would enable wider attention and participation from across the political parties and various committees on the demographic challenges Scotland faces over the next 50 years. We therefore invite you to propose to the Parliamentary Bureau that a Government-led debate be scheduled before summer recess on the SFC's first fiscal sustainability report.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Yours sincerely

Kenneth Gibson MSP
Convener
Finance and Public Administration Committee