

F/T: 0300 244 4000
E: scottish.ministers@gov.scot

Kenneth Gibson MSP
Convener
Finance and Public Administration Committee
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

By email: FPA.committee@parliament.scot

13 September 2024

Dear Kenneth,

Thank you for your letter of the 3 September where you propose that the Budget Bill be introduced two weeks after the indicative 4 December Budget date.

I am considering this proposal carefully. The Committee will be aware that this proposal will necessitate a compressed Budget Bill timeline and the Scottish Government is currently considering the implications of this.

I will respond fully to the Committee's letter as soon as I can, along with addressing the wider points that the Committee has raised.

I have copied this letter to Professor Graeme Roy, Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission for information.

Yours sincerely,

SHONA ROBISON

Scottish Ministers, special advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See www.lobbying.scot

St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG
www.gov.scot

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE[™]
We invest in people Silver

