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Dear Kenneth,

I am writing to inform the Finance and Public Administration Committee that the Scottish Government intends to publish its seventh Medium-Term Financial Strategy on 29 May 2025, subject to Parliamentary approval. This timeline aligns with the recommendation outlined in the Budget Process Review Group Final Report, which suggests that the Medium-Term Financial Strategy should be published no less than four weeks prior to the commencement of the summer recess.

As previously communicated, the 2025 Medium-Term Financial Strategy will be accompanied by the Fiscal Sustainability Delivery Plan.

I have also notified the Scottish Fiscal Commission of the intended publication date, in accordance with the protocol established between our two bodies, which stipulates that the Scottish Government must provide the Commission with no less than 11 weeks' notice of the anticipated publication date.

I hope this update is helpful and I look forward to engaging with the Committee further in the coming weeks and months.

Yours sincerely,

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