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Dear Edward

In your letter dated 3 July 2023 you sought views on the approach to scrutiny of the next draft Climate Change Plan (CCP).

The Finance and Public Administration Committee notes that, as a result of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019, subsequent CCPs are required to include estimates of the costs and benefits of policies to reduce emissions.

As the next draft Climate Change plan is the first time such estimates will be included, the FPA Committee has agreed to consider its approach to scrutiny of the draft CCP once it has been published.

In the meantime, we would be grateful if the clerks to FPAC could continue to be included in any preparatory work relating to a joint scrutiny approach.

Yours sincerely

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