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Dear Kenny,

I am writing to advise the Finance and Public Administration Committee that publication of the seventh Medium-Term Financial Strategy and accompanying publications, which include the draft Tax Strategy and Infrastructure Investment Plan annual report and pipeline reset, will need to be postponed, as a result of the change of First Minister and Cabinet.

A new publication date will be communicated with the Committee as soon as possible, once the new First Minister and Cabinet are in place.

We have separately engaged with the Scottish Fiscal Commission and requested the forecasts be paused during the transition period.

Yours sincerely,

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