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Dear

**Fiscal Framework**

At its meeting on the 29 June 2016, the Committee considered its work programme and agreed to write to you seeking further information on the Fiscal Framework agreement. As you will be aware, the previous Finance Committee briefly considered the agreement between the Scottish Government and the UK Government prior to dissolution and submitted its views to the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee. A copy of the letter can be accessed via the following link:

- [http://www.parliament.scot/S4\\_FinanceCommittee/General%20Documents/20160307\\_Letter\\_to\\_Devolution\\_Committee.pdf](http://www.parliament.scot/S4_FinanceCommittee/General%20Documents/20160307_Letter_to_Devolution_Committee.pdf)

The Committee is aware that the technical annex to the Fiscal Framework published by the two governments has not yet been subject to any parliamentary scrutiny. The Committee has therefore agreed to consider the detail of the technical annex and closely monitor the implementation and operation of the framework throughout the session.

To aid its consideration, I would be grateful if you could respond to the issues raised by the Session 4 Finance Committee in its letter to the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee and provide this response by **15 August 2016**.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener