



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Economy and Fair Work Committee

The Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP
Secretary of State for Scotland
UK Government

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Dear Secretary of State for Scotland

Scotland's City and Regional Growth Deals

As you may be aware, the Economy and Fair Work Committee conducted an inquiry into Scotland's City and Regional Growth Deals. Our [report was published on 9 May 2025](#) and the Committee has since reviewed the [Scottish Government's response](#).

In its report, the Committee recommended that there should be a second phase of growth deals in Scotland. We would welcome clarification on the progress being made towards the development of a second round of growth deals, and an update on the status of ongoing dialogue between the UK and Scottish Governments regarding any future growth deals.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener