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Dear Kenneth,

I am writing to update you on the Review of National Outcomes. Following the consultation and engagement process, in line with the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, a revised set of National Outcomes have been drafted. The Scottish Government has laid the statutory report detailing the review process, and the proposed National Outcomes, in Parliament for a period of consultation.

I note our previous commitment to provide a longer period for scrutiny of the Review than the statutory 40 days, to enable Parliament to fully consider the revised National Outcomes. I will await your recommendation of an appropriate date to conclude the Parliamentary phase of the Review.

I am grateful to your committee for its continued interest in the National Performance Framework. I look forward to working with the Committee as part of the forthcoming scrutiny of this report.

Yours sincerely,

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