



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Finance and Public Administration Committee

Jenny Gilruth MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

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Dear Cabinet Secretary

The Committee is interested in building on our predecessor Committee's scrutiny of the Scottish Government's strategy landscape as part of our public administration remit.

That Committee was advised by the then Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government that as of 22 August 2025 there were 100 live Scottish Government strategies in place. This information was provided in response to that Committee's request that the Scottish Government establish a baseline against which the number of strategies could be monitored and, where possible, reduced.

The Committee seeks an update on the number of live Scottish Government strategies currently in place at the outset of this parliamentary session and the action being taken to streamline these documents, where appropriate.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by **Wednesday, 30 September**.

Yours sincerely

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