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Finance and Public Administration Committee

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Dear Cabinet Secretary

2027-28 Scottish Budget Bill – proposed timetable and Committee Conveners' Debate

Thank you for your letter of 4 November 2026 regarding the proposed timetable for the 2027-28 Scottish Budget Bill. At its meeting on 11 November 2026, the Committee agreed that it was content with the timetable as set out in Annexe A of your letter.

In relation to the Committee Conveners' Debate, the Committee agreed that it would be helpful to seek the views of subject committee Conveners to inform our response on whether the debate should continue and, if so, the preferred timing of the debate. The Committee will therefore be in a position to provide a fuller response on this issue towards the end of November/start of December once we've considered the views of Conveners.

Yours sincerely



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