The Scottish Parliament
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Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

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Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government
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By email only

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Dear Deputy First Minister,

Fiscal Framework Review 2028

The Committee is writing to seek an update on current plans for the 2028 review of the Fiscal Framework, including any indicative timetable for the review and when stakeholders, including parliamentary committees, are likely to be invited to provide input.

An early indication of the review process would assist the Committee in planning its future work schedule. Sufficient notice would enable the Committee to schedule evidence sessions with relevant stakeholders and use that evidence to inform any subsequent submission to the review.

Given the importance of the Fiscal Framework to the operation of the Scottish Budget, the Committee would welcome any further information available on the anticipated, scope, process and timing of the review.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by Friday 4th December.

Yours sincerely,



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