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Thank you for your letter of 7 November 2018 regarding the Committee's pre-budget scrutiny of the Scottish Budget 2019-20. The input of the Parliament's committees is a valued part of the budget scrutiny process, and I thank you for your time and care in preparing your submission. I have shared your submission with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work: as you will be aware he will present the Scottish Budget 2019-20 to the Parliament on 12 December.

In accordance with the Written Agreement between the Finance and Constitution Committee and the Scottish Government, the Budget documentation will include a summary of how submissions from the Parliament's committees have influenced the formulation of the Budget.

I note your specific asks around Additional Support Needs, Education reform transfers, Attainment and Annual audit reports. In accordance with the Written Agreement I will provide a detailed response to the Committee within five sitting days from the publication of the Budget.

JOHN SWINNEY