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Dear Susan,

The Finance Committee recently published its [Stage 1 Report on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Amendment\) Bill](#). The Scottish Government will respond to those recommendations relating directly to it in due course. However, a number of recommendations relate to the Scottish Fiscal Commission, either entirely or in part, and we would welcome your views on them.

Stage 3 proceedings are expected to take place on Wednesday 9 March. In order to inform Parliamentary scrutiny of the Bill it would therefore be helpful if we could receive the Commission's response by Monday 7 March.

Yours sincerely

**Kenneth Gibson MSP,
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