

Lady Susan Rice
Chair



21st July 2016

By email

Mr Michael Russell MSP
Convener
Finance Committee
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
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Dear Convener,

Thank you very much for your letter of 30th June (which I could only open when I returned to the mainland from the Outer Hebrides). Thank you also for the time you gave me a few weeks back which provided a good chance to touch base.

I can confirm that the SFC will provide a commentary on the first six months of outturn figures for the LBTT supplement by the end of November, always of course dependent on the availability of the numbers.

On behalf of the SFC, thank you also for the invitation to join the Finance Committee as part of your business planning day on 22nd August. I can confirm that we will be there – Campbell Leith, Charles Nolan and myself.

We will do our best to respond to your specific requests for information a week earlier and we look forward to that session.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan".

Susan Rice CBE