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Dear Dame Susan,

Now that Parliament has passed the Budget Bill, I am writing in line with the Scottish Fiscal Commission's Framework Document, to confirm the funding for the Commission for the year 2020-21. The Commission's funding for 2020-21 is £2,048,000 and includes a £33,000 pension increase contribution.

The Framework Document also states that the Scottish Government will provide the Commission with an indication of funding for the subsequent 2 years, in line with OECD best practice for Independent Fiscal Institutions. I have set out below indicative funding for the years 2021-22 and 2022-23. These figures reflect recent spending review exchanges between our officials regarding the Commission's projected expenditure and can be reviewed if circumstances change.

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2020-21	2021-22 (indicative)	2022-23 (indicative)
£2,048,000	£2,027,000	£2,100,000

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Commissioners and the Commission staff again for all the work undertaken to produce the forecasts which supported a challenging budget process.



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