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Dear Dame Susan,

As you will be aware Parliament has now passed the Budget Bill, as such I am writing in line with the Scottish Fiscal Commission's Framework Document, to confirm the funding for the Commission for the year 2021-22. The Commission's funding for 2021-22 is £2,005,000.

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 2022-23 and 2023-24. These figures reflect recent exchanges between our officials regarding the Commission's projected expenditure and can be reviewed if circumstances change.

2021-22	2022-23 (indicative)	2023-24 (indicative)
£2,005,000	£2,115,000	£2,151,000

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you again for the work of the Commission and its staff in producing the forecasts which supported the budget process this year.

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