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*Sent via email*

Dear Convener,

I am writing to follow up on my letter of 3 March regarding the Commission's next forecast. In that letter I said the Commission agreed with the Committee's recommendation that we should publish our next forecast in September given our usual May forecast will not take place because of the Parliamentary election.

We've now had the chance to consider the publication date in more detail and have decided to publish the forecast on Thursday 26 August at 9.30 am. This date is shortly before the likely end of recess and would allow us to give evidence to the successor Committee as soon as it wishes following the end of recess.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you personally for the support you've shown the Commission in your time as Convener and to wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

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

Dame Susan Rice DBE