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Dear Dame Susan,

I am writing, in accordance with our joint 'Protocol for Engagement', to provide the Commission with confirmation of when the Scottish Government plans to publish the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) and Scottish Budget 2022-23. I have now taken the decision to publish both documents on 9 December 2021.

I am also copying you into my letter today to the Convenor of the Finance and Public Administration Committee for your information. My officials will contact your own to discuss the timetabling for a 9 December Budget and MTFS. I very much look forward to working with you over the coming weeks and months.

I am copying this letter to the Convenor of the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

Yours sincerely,

**KATE FORBES** 

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