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Dear Professor Roy,

I copied you into my letter of 29 September 2023 to the Finance and Public Administration Committee regarding when the Scottish Government plans to publish the Scottish Budget 2024-25, for your information.

I am now writing in accordance with our joint 'Protocol for Engagement', to provide the Commission with confirmation of that date.

I can confirm that I have taken the decision to publish the 2024-25 Scottish Budget on 19 December 2023.

My officials will contact your own to discuss the timetabling for a 19 December Budget. 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,



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