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Dear Graeme

Thank you for the opportunity to consider and provide views on the forthcoming statutory review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's performance of its functions, which is being carried out by the OECD and will report in October 2024.

The Finance and Public Administration Committee considered the proposed approach at our meeting on 5 December 2023. We welcome the review as a valuable exercise in examining how Scotland's independent fiscal institution is performing, as well as considering progress against the recommendations of the first SFC review, new challenges faced by the organisation and any actions that can be taken to support improvements or deepen its impact. The Committee has no comments to make on the specific terms of reference, planned approach and timetable for the review and Members would be happy to participate as appropriate.

The Committee also looks forward to considering the outcomes of the review in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth J. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

**Kenneth Gibson MSP
Convener
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