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Dear Deputy First Minister

Thank you for your letter of 11 March notifying the Scottish Fiscal Commission of the publication date of the Government's next Medium Term Financial Strategy.

As you mention in your letter, your officials are working with the Commission staff to develop a timetable of the various stages of the forecast. This will follow the broad shape described in our Protocol of Engagement.

Once the timetable has been signed off by your senior officials, it is our intention to publish a summary of the key milestones on our website.

At the end of the forecast, we will report back on the forecast process and if any of the key deadlines changed or were missed.

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

Yours sincerely

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