

Finance and Public Administration Committee

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By email

Dear Cabinet Secretary

As you are aware, the Finance and Public Administration Committee recently recommended that the Scottish Parliament approve your nominations for appointments of a new Chair and new Commissioner to the Scottish Fiscal Commission, as well as two reappointments.

During the evidence session on 3 May, we were impressed with the level of experience of both Professor Graeme Roy and Dr Domenico Lombardi and were pleased to make these recommendations to Parliament.

Looking ahead, the Committee agreed that I should ask what measures will be considered by the Scottish Government in relation to having more gender balance in future appointments to the Commission.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

Kenneth Gibson MSP Convener Finance and Public Administration Committee