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Dear John,

Giving Evidence to the Finance and Public Administration Committee

The Committee recently considered its scrutiny of those bodies which are directly responsible to Parliament and sit within the Committee's remit. We agreed that it would be appropriate to undertake more regular scrutiny of how such bodies, including the Scottish Fiscal Commission, deliver their functions.

The Committee recognises the positive existing relationship we already have with the Scottish Fiscal Commission, and we value the evidence it regularly provides. We look forward to hearing from the SFC on 20 December, following the publication of its Economic and Fiscal Forecasts alongside the Scottish Budget on 19 December.

The Committee is keen to take this opportunity to also ask questions on a wider range of subjects, including the SFC's annual budget and corporate plan, any challenges currently faced by the organisation, governance issues and spending decisions. We hope that the SFC also finds value in having an opportunity to brief the Committee on these areas.

The Committee looks forward to welcoming you to the Scottish Parliament to give evidence in December 2023. The Committee's Clerking Team would be happy to discuss arrangements with you and provide further detail if helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Convener, Finance and Public Administration Committee