



Finance and Public Administration Committee

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Dear Ross,

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 Revenue Scotland, deliver their functions.

The Committee recognises the positive existing relationship we already have with Revenue Scotland, and we value the evidence it regularly provides, for example, in relation to the Committee's recent inquiries into the National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action and the Scottish Government's Public Service Reform Programme.

The Committee would also like to arrange an annual evidence session with Revenue Scotland, to take place after its latest Annual report and Accounts are laid in Parliament. We propose that this evidence session takes place on **Tuesday 5 December 2023**, once the Annual report and Accounts for the year ended March 2023 have been laid in Parliament.

This session will allow the Committee to ask questions on a wider range of subjects regarding Revenue Scotland's annual budget and corporate plan, its approach to collecting and managing devolved taxes, any challenges currently faced by the organisation, governance issues and spending decisions.

We hope that Revenue Scotland also finds value in having an opportunity to brief the Committee on its work on a more regular basis.

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