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By email

Dear Richard

On 17 March 2022 Audit Scotland published a Briefing on Scotland's Economy: Supporting Businesses through the Covid-19 pandemic (<u>found here</u>).

Under section 6.7.1(c) of the Parliament's Standing Orders, I refer this briefing to the Public Audit Committee. The Committee may wish to consider this briefing as part of their work programme.

With best wishes

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