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By email

Dear Convener

Briefing: Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals

On 22 June 2023 Audit Scotland published the Briefing Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals - progress of the 2020 audit report recommendations (<u>found here</u>). This report provides an overview of the progress that has been made with 11 of the recommendations published in our previous report and sets out key developments in the regional economic landscape over the last three years.

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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