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*Sent via email*

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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Thank you for your letter of 18 April informing me that the Scottish Government intends to delay publication of its Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) until Thursday 30 May.

As the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act requires us to publish our forecasts on the same day as the MTFS I confirm that we will also postpone publication until 30 May.

I look forward to discussing our forecasts just ahead of publication in May and my office will be in touch to arrange a suitable time.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Rice".

Susan Rice DBE