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Dear Dame Rice,

I am writing to provide the Commission with maximum possible notice of the publication date of the Scottish Government's Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) as agreed in the "Protocol for Engagement". I intend for this for this to be published on the 22 May 2019.

My officials will work with your own to agree a more detailed timetable covering the pre-MTFS activity and engagement as required by the Protocol. I look forward to continuing to work with you over the coming months and to future discussions regarding the Commission's forecasts.

**DEREK MACKAY** 

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