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The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
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Sent by email

13 October 2025

Dear Convener,

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Commission's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2025, as required by the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016.

These were laid in Parliament this morning and have been published on our website. Their publication marks the end of another significant year for the Commission, with our work informing debate about public finances in Scotland. As the OECD noted in their external review, our role has evolved over the years. We have moved from being an organisation only producing five-year forecasts twice a year, to one that analyses fiscal sustainability over a much longer period and provides timely information on budgetary issues throughout the year.

I would like to thank you and your Committee for the ongoing support and constructive engagement with the Commission.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Conveners of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee and the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Roy".

Professor Graeme Roy