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by email to [REDACTED]

Our ref: Fol/2025/5

8 April 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 31 March to the Scottish Fiscal Commission requesting under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 all correspondence between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Fiscal Commission which includes the phrase “full fiscal autonomy” for the period 8 May 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The correspondence which falls within the terms of your request is included in the attached Annex. The attachment referred to in that correspondence has been published on the Westminster Parliament website at [The financing of the Scottish Government - Committees - UK Parliament](#). For ease of reference, it is also included with this reply as a separate pdf document.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to: Mr John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission, email FOIrequests@fiscalcommission.scot or by post to Governor’s House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DE.

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner’s website at: www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H White".

James H White
Governance Manager

Annex - Fol/2025/5

Correspondence between Scottish Government and Scottish Fiscal Commission which includes the phrase “full fiscal autonomy”

From: REDACTED – Section 38(1)(b)

Sent: 20 January 2025 14:33

To: REDACTED – Section 38(1)(b)

Cc: John Ireland <john.ireland@fiscalcommission.scot>; REDACTED – Section 38(1)(b);

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Subject: RE: SFC response to the SAC

Hi REDACTED – Section 38(1)(b),

Apologies for the delay in sharing the SG response to the call for evidence! Please find it attached.

It was sent on Thursday to the committee. Any questions, do let us know.

I hope your Committee appearance goes well next week!

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From: REDACTED – Section 38(1)(b)

Sent: 08 January 2025 15:43

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Subject: SFC response to the SAC

Hi REDACTED – Section 38(1)(b),

Happy New Year!

We spoke before Christmas about our response to the Scottish Affairs Committee inquiry into the financing of the Scottish Government. This has now been published: [Microsoft Word - Response to the Scottish Affairs Committee Inquiry into the financing of the Scottish Government - December 2024](#).

We are also giving evidence to the Committee – I will be appearing on the 29th January. Has the Scottish Government response been sent to the Committee? If so, is it possible to see it?

Best wishes,

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