

# Log of Contact May 2025

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1. This document contains a log of forecast round meetings that took place ahead of our publication. The meetings took place as the Commission developed its forecasts which were published on 29 May 2025. The log also records any contact between Commissioners and Ministers or Special Advisors within the same period.
2. The Commission held several meetings with officials from across the public sector. These meetings were designed to ensure we were challenged on our judgements, and that we were using the best available information to inform our forecasts. These took the form of several rounds, which were held in March, April and May 2025.
3. The log aids understanding of the process the Commission went through in constructing our forecasts. It is provided in accordance with paragraphs 47 to 51 of the Protocol agreed between the Commission and the Scottish Government.<sup>1</sup>

## Log of meetings with officials

Meeting Title	Dates	Attendees
Pre-Round 1 Funding and Spending	19 March 2025	Commissioners Senior Commission staff Scottish Government officials Scottish Government Directors (Tax, Fiscal Sustainability and Exchequer Development, Chief Economist)
Pre-Round 1 Economy meeting	19 March 2025	Commissioners Senior Commission staff Scottish Government officials
Pre-Round 1 Director Meeting – Taxes	19 March 2025	Commissioners Senior Commission staff Scottish Government officials

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<sup>1</sup> Protocol for engagement between the Scottish Fiscal Commission and the Scottish Government – September 2023

		Scottish Government Directors (Tax, Fiscal Sustainability and Exchequer Development, Chief Economist)
Pre-Round 1 Director meeting – Social Security	19 March 2025	Commissioners Senior Commission staff Social Security Scotland Chief Executive Scottish Government Director of Social Security
Round 1 Meetings	9 April 2025	Commissioners Commission Staff Scottish Government officials Social Security Scotland officials
Round 2 Meetings	30 April 2025	Commissioners Commission Staff Scottish Government officials Social Security Scotland officials
Post-Round 2 Director Meetings  Public Funding and Spending, Economy and Tax	14 May 2025	Commissioners Senior Commission Staff Scottish Government Directors (Public Spending, Tax, Chief Financial Officer)
Post-Round 2 Director meetings  Social Security	14 May 2025	Commissioners Senior Commission Staff Scottish Government Directors Social Security Social Security Scotland Chief Executive

## Log of contact with Ministers or Special Advisors

Reason for contact	Date	Further information
Confirmation of publication date for the 2025 MTFS	24 February 2025	Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to Professor Graeme Roy, Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission. <sup>2</sup>
Provision of near-final copy of Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts – May 2025 report	22 May 2025	Report provided electronically to the Scottish Government by Commission staff.
Provision of pre-release copy of Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts – May 2025 report	28 May 2025	Report provided electronically to the Scottish Government by Commission staff.

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<sup>2</sup> [Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to Professor Graeme Roy about the date of the MTFS - 24 February 2025](#) - 24 February 2025