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Dear Professor Roy,

Now that the *Budget (Scotland) Bill* has concluded its Parliamentary passage, I am writing in line with the Scottish Fiscal Commission's (SFC) Framework Document to confirm the funding for the Commission.

The SFC Framework Document states that the Scottish Government will provide the Commission with an indication of funding for the subsequent two years, in line with OECD best practice for Independent Fiscal Institutions. I have set out below indicative funding for the years 2027-28 and 2028-29 which were included in the Scottish Spending Review. These figures reflect recent exchanges between our officials regarding the SFC's projected expenditure and are indicative only until approved at the Budget Bill for the respective year.

	2026-27	2027-28 (indicative)	2028-29 (indicative)
Resource	£2,952,000	£3,066,000	£3,138,000
Capital	£90,000	£90,000	£90,000
Non-Cash	£70,000	£70,000	£70,000

As within paragraph 6.8 of the Framework Agreement, we ask that the Commission, as requested throughout the financial year, provide to the Scottish Government's Financial Management Directorate budget and monitoring information on performance and forecast outturn in relation to its own internal administrative budget.

Given the ongoing financial challenge, all public bodies are being asked to use the resources allocated to them in whichever ways best ensure the services they provide remain sustainable in future and contribute to better outcomes. I recognise the SFC's positive contribution to date and look forward to your continued engagement in the public service reform workstream.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you again for the work of the SFC and its staff in producing the forecasts which support the Scottish Budget and MTFS, and your ongoing work to promote a better understanding of the fiscal and economic issues in Scotland.

Yours sincerely



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