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Dear Chief Secretary,

At its meeting on 8 October the Finance Committee agreed to invite you to give oral evidence as part of our inquiry into the proposed devolution of further fiscal powers to the Scottish Parliament. On the same day we contacted Treasury officials to invite you to appear before the Committee on 17 December.

The Committee is disappointed that it has yet to receive a response to its invitation. I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm your availability to appear before the Committee on 17 December as quickly as possible.

If it is not possible for you to give evidence on 17 December we would be happy to explore possible alternative dates with your officials.

Yours sincerely

Kenneth Gibson MSP Convener