

Finance Committee

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Dear Chief Secretary,

We welcome your commitment to appearing before the Finance Committee once the fiscal framework had been agreed. Given that it has now been agreed in principle we agreed at our meeting this morning to invite you to give evidence at our next meeting on the morning of Wednesday 2 March. The Committee has also agreed to invite the Deputy First Minister to give evidence separately at the same meeting. We will then submit our views on the fiscal framework to the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee which is considering its final report on the Scotland Bill shortly thereafter. As such, our next meeting is the last opportunity for the Committee to take evidence from you before submitting our views on the fiscal framework.

Yours sincerely

Kenneth Gibson MSP Convener