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Murdo Fraser MSP
Convener
Economy, Energy & Tourism Committee
Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
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Dear Murdo

I refer to your letter of 9 December 2013 in which you requested responses to paragraphs 204 and 211 of the Committee's report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget for 2014-15.

We are on target to achieve Strategic Forum savings of £7.3 million in 2013-14 and will, as requested, write to the committee at the end of the current financial year to outline how the savings have been delivered in this financial year.

The Scottish Funding Council's contribution towards the 14-15 Strategic Forum target will be confirmed ahead of the new financial year. Once confirmed, we will report to you as soon as possible after 1st April 2014 to outline how we intend to meet the 14-15 target.

Yours sincerely

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Interim Chief Executive