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*Dear Kenneth,*

#### **MEETING OF THE JOINT EXCHEQUER COMMITTEE**

I would like to make the Committee aware that the third meeting of the Joint Exchequer Committee takes place in Edinburgh tomorrow, Thursday 14 February. The Deputy First Minister and I will attend. As you know, the Committee includes HM Treasury and Scotland Office Ministers.

The Committee was established to provide a forum for joint Ministerial oversight of the implementation and operation of the financial provisions in the Scotland Act, and Thursday's meeting will consider a range of implementation issues. The Committee has copies of the minutes of the previous meetings and I expect that, once agreed, the minutes of tomorrow's meeting will also be sent to you.

*Yours,*

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**JOHN SWINNEY**