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Dear Eleanor,

The Finance Committee has now published its stage 1 report on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill which is available on our website at: <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/61649.aspx> You will note from paragraph's 55-83 of the report that the Committee has made a number of recommendations in relation to the administration of the tax by Revenue Scotland and Registers of Scotland. In the first instance, the Committee has requested a copy of the milestones and key dates of key deliverables which Registers of Scotland referred to in oral evidence and would also welcome similar information from Revenue Scotland. The Committee would also welcome a 6 monthly progress report from Revenue Scotland on the implementation and delivery of LBTT and again we have also requested similar information from Registers of Scotland. It would be useful to have the first report by the end of September 2013 and it is likely that you will also be invited to give oral evidence to the Committee on each report alongside Registers of Scotland.

Jim Johnston
Clerk to the Finance Committee