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Dear John,

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 would welcome a copy of the milestones and key dates of key deliverables which you referred to in oral evidence. The Committee is also requesting similar information from Revenue Scotland. The Committee would also welcome a 6 monthly progress report from the Registers of Scotland on the implementation and delivery of LBTT and again we will also request similar information from Revenue 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 Revenue Scotland.

**Jim Johnston**  
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