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Dear Michelle

Thank you for your letter of 30 June 2020, advising that the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee intends to consider the report of the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery.

The Scottish Government appreciates the pace with which the Advisory Group completed this work and welcomes the recommendations in its report. We also recognise the valuable contributions made to the report by businesses and individuals.

It is important that, whilst maintaining pace, we take the necessary time to give due regard to the recommendations contained within the report. With this in mind, we intend to produce a substantive response to the recommendations by the end of July. This will set out the actions we will take to build a strong and resilient economy in light of the independent expert advice provided by the Advisory Group.

We will provide a copy of our response to the Committee for your consideration.

*Kind regards  
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