

From the President Councillor Alison Evison



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Derek Mackay MSP  
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Dear Derek

I write to thank you for your invitation to join the Round Table which considers the development of the National Performance Framework, and to confirm that I am happy to accept.

You'll be aware that our respective officers have been having some discussion over the last couple of months around how best COSLA might work with Scottish Government to add value to the process, particularly around the indicators to support the emerging revised outcomes. I understand that these discussions have been positive and constructive. I know that much work will be required over the next couple of months in working up the detail and COSLA will seek to ensure appropriate Local Government engagement wherever helpful. This exercise is as much in our interest as it is yours given, as you say in your letter, we are a key player in delivering on these outcomes for Scotland. I, as I'm sure you, will be kept up to date on progress by officers.

I look forward to the next meeting of the Round Table, which I assume will be soon.

Yours

Cllr Alison Evison  
COSLA President

WHEN CALLING PLEASE ASK FOR: Megan Ross [REDACTED]