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**Subject:** OFFICIAL SENSITIVE - SFC Report - Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts

PS/Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution,

As per the protocol between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Fiscal Commission, please find attached a near final copy of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's report "Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts" to be published on 31 May 2018.

This report and forecasts are being shared strictly for the purposes of the development of the Scottish Government's Medium Term Financial Strategy. The report and forecasts contains Scottish Fiscal Commission assumptions and determinants that are classified as OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE until the time of publication, they must be protected at all times and must not be shared beyond those requiring access for the purposes of developing the MTFS.

Please note that the report is still being finalised and the Commission retains the right to change any element of the report.



You will receive a pre-release version on 30 May 2018.

Best wishes,

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