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Dear Claire

Building a New Scotland: A stronger economy with independence

I am writing to you because of your Committee's likely interest in the Scottish Government's third paper in the series of independence prospectus papers, *Building a New Scotland*. This paper, *A stronger economy with independence*, was published today and is attached for information. The wider Parliament has also been notified of this via an answer to a Government Initiated Question.

The paper sets out proposals for the economy of an independent Scotland and how new powers, combined with existing strengths, would give Scotland the opportunity to build a better future for everyone who lives here.

The paper describes this Government's proposals for how an independent Scotland would improve access to flexible working and strengthen workplace rights, would use its extraordinary energy resources to build an economy based on low-cost, renewable energy and would invest in infrastructure through a Building a New Scotland Fund. It also includes information on currency, borders and fiscal sustainability.

I look forward to discussions with you and our Parliamentary colleagues as the national discussion on independence continues.

Angus Robertson
Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

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