



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Finance and Public Administration Committee

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Dear Maree

The Finance and Public Administration Committee has recently considered the supplementary Financial Memorandum (FM) for the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (formerly the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill), published on 25 March.

As you will be aware, the Committee previously requested regular updates on associated costs with the National Care Service and programme and, in our latest correspondence from [March 2024](#), we asked that you “return to the Committee to discuss the financial aspects of the Bill once amendments have been agreed at Stage 2”. The Committee would like to invite you to give evidence on the supplementary FM on the morning of Tuesday 27 May.

We note that while the supplementary FM sets out estimated costs arising from amendments made at Stage 2, as required under Standing Orders, cross-referencing of the supplementary FM with previous documents is still required for a complete overview of the Bill’s financial implications. To support the evidence session on 27 May, we therefore ask that you provide us with an update consolidating all the changes into one Financial Memorandum setting out the full estimated costs and savings associated with the Bill in its current form. We look forward to receiving this update by Tuesday 20 May to enable the Committee to discuss this with you on 27 May.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener

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