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Dear Finlay

At the meeting of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee meeting on 10 December to discuss Stage 2 of the Natural Environment Bill, I made a commitment to publish a document providing further information on the assessment and scoring of Future Farming Investment Scheme applications.

This document was published on 19 December on the Scottish Government's Rural Payments and Services website. Copies of that document may be accessed by using the following link:

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/topics/all-schemes/ffis/future-farm-investment-scheme/#744510>

Yours sincerely

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