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Rt Hon. Rishi Sunak MP
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Via email

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Dear Rishi,

I am writing to request again that you appear before the Committee to give evidence on the Spending Review 2020 and the OBR Economic and Fiscal Outlook.

The Committee and I do not agree that your next appearance would be most appropriate after the Budget. We appreciate that you have appeared in front of us twice this year, but this is an especially critical time when scrutiny of Government policy is particularly vital. Previous Chancellors have often appeared before the Treasury Committee three times a year and in 2008 during the financial crisis the then Chancellor gave evidence to our Committee on five occasions.

The Committee is also disappointed that it has taken so long to respond to our invitation, which was first made formally on 1 October. I would be most grateful for a reply as soon as possible, and hope that we can find a suitable date before the Christmas recess.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon. Mel Stride MP
Chair of the Treasury Committee