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Electoral Commission's new five-year Corporate Plan

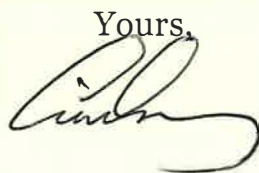
Dear Alison,

Thank you for your letter of 24 April confirming that your Parliamentary Corporate Body has considered the Electoral Commission's new Corporate Plan and that it is satisfied it is consistent with the economical, efficient and effective discharge by the Commission of its devolved functions in Scotland.

The Speaker's Committee met with the Electoral Commission for a public hearing in March to consider its new five-year Plan and its Main Supply Estimate for this financial year. The Committee sought advice from HM Treasury on both.

Having taken into consideration the Chief Secretary to the Treasury's comments, and having reflected on the Commission's evidence to us, the Speaker's Committee agreed the new Corporate Plan met the statutory test and the plan has now been laid before the House of Commons.

We will continue to ensure the Electoral Commission's funding in the period covered by the Plan is carefully scrutinised and, as part of the estimates approvals process, the Speaker's Committee will reflect on the prevailing fiscal and public sector circumstances. A key reference document in holding the Electoral Commission to account for its performance, and in determining whether it is continuing to offer value for money and that it is meeting its goals, will be its new Corporate Plan.

Yours,


Rt Hon. Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP
Speaker

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Presiding Officer