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Thank you for your invitation to the Finance Committee meeting of Thursday 4 November. I would be happy to attend on that date to join in your discussion on the financial aspects of the proposed Measure and assist in furthering the understanding of the Committee of the financial position regarding the proposed Measure.

The guidance you issued on the information the Committee requires to make a reliable assessment of the administrative, compliance and other costs was seen by my officials and it was taken into account when the Explanatory Memorandum (EM) was prepared.

I would refer committee members to Part 2 of the EM, the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA). Section 8 discusses the costs and benefits of the proposed Measure and section 8.88 contains a table of the potential costs arising from the proposed Measure. I believe the RIA addresses the points made in the Committee's guidance and therefore will not be providing any additional information.

Yours sincerely

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