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Dear Graeme,

Further to my letter of 23 February 2017, I can advise that the UK Government laid the draft Crown Estate Transfer Scheme at Westminster on the 1st March 2017: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2017/9780111155103/contents>. Subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster, it is expected that the Scheme will come into force on 1 April 2017.

Scottish Ministers and the UK Government are co-ordinating on the finalisation of the related Memorandum of Understanding.

Yours,

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