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Scottish Parliament  
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Dear James,

Thank you for your letter of 20 December.

I would be pleased to appear before the Committee in due course, and I have asked my office to keep in touch with the Clerk with a view to confirming arrangements.

**Rt Hon DAVID MUNDELL MP  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND**