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Dear Convener

**National Fraud Initiative**

Thank you for the opportunity to brief the committee on Audit Scotland's latest report on the National Fraud Initiative.

At its meeting on 20 September 2018, the committee asked if we could provide a breakdown of the data at local authority level with a view to this information being published. Since the committee meeting, we have worked with the Cabinet Office to extract this information from its NFI systems. In line with our usual approach to checking for factual accuracy, we will share this information with the bodies concerned prior to publishing it on our website. We anticipate publishing the information in November and will inform the committee at that time.

I hope the committee finds this helpful.

Yours sincerely



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