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Mr Derek Mackay MSP  
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution  
Scottish Government  
St Andrew's House  
Regent Road  
Edinburgh  
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Dear Mr Mackay

I refer to your letters of 14 and 20 December 2017 regarding the terms of the financial settlement for Local Government for 2018-19.

I do not have a political mandate which allows me to either accept or reject the offer by 26 January 2018.

Officers and Members are currently considering the detail of the settlement and the likely impact on the people of South Ayrshire. The 2018-19 Revenue and Capital budgets will be agreed by full Council on 1 March 2018.

Yours sincerely



**Clr Douglas Campbell**  
*Leader of the Council*