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**Cc:** [REDACTED] Hodgson S (Simon); Signorini D (David); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Response Required: Finalised 2022-23 Scottish Budget Letter - Ms Forbes to Mr Matheson

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I has notified our capital colleagues in SG of the error. Note should reissue.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Director of Finance and Corporate Services**  
**Transport Scotland**

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Yes, I can confirm the £1m FT's are for the Scottish Forestry Loan Scheme.

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Thanks for doing the investigative work – that sounds like it is indeed what has happened. Once [REDACTED] confirms, we can just go back to Exchequer and ask them to tweak the letter – shouldn't make any impact on our Level 4 return and/or the face of the budget statement as we input those figures.

Thanks

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[REDACTED]  
I've just reviewed the Level 4 Spreadsheet circulated by [REDACTED] earlier today.

I think the letter has confused Forestry and Land Scotland with Scottish Forestry.

Scottish Forestry have been allocated £1.0M of FT's (Line 231). I've copied to [REDACTED] for comment. Assuming that is the case, I think we just to clarify that it is Scottish Forestry that have been allocated £1.0M of FT's (not FLS).

Regards

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How odd. We'll pick up with Exchequer colleagues tomorrow – possible they've got an acronym wrong.

[REDACTED] – any thoughts? Do we know who requested the extra FTs? I know [REDACTED] had gone back on Transport but haven't been close to the other asks.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Apologies in advance, if I have misinterpreted the letter from Ms Forbes, however I don't recognise the reference to £1.0M of Financial Transactions associated with Forestry and Land Scotland.

We hadn't flagged any opportunities to make use of FT's. We only requested Resource / Capital.

Regards

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[REDACTED] and copied,

See attached letter from Ms Forbes – grateful for a draft response for Mr Matheson to consider by midday tomorrow, Wednesday 1 December.

Thanks

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