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Cab Sec is content to clear.

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Finance Secretary PO

Please see below for a news release in response to the UK Spending Review. Policy officials and SpAds are content.

Grateful for clearance.

Many thanks  
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### **Spending Review presents challenges Funding for Scotland falls behind UK Government departments.**

The UK Spending Review fails to deliver for Scotland, Finance Secretary Shona Robison has said.

Spending levels for public services will fail to offset the impact of proposed cuts to welfare support and the rise in National Insurance contributions, the Finance Secretary warned in response to the Chancellor's statement.

Shona Robison said:

“This Spending Review is business as usual from the UK Government, which is yet again treating Scotland as an afterthought and failing to provide us with the funding we need.

“Today's settlement for Scotland is particularly disappointing, with real terms growth of 0.8% a year for our overall Block Grant, which is lower than the average for UK Departments. Had our resource funding for day-to-day priorities grown in line with the UK Government's overall spending, we would have £1.1 billion more to spend on our priorities over the next three years. In effect, Scotland has been short-changed by more than a billion pounds.

“This all comes on top of the UK Government’s failure to fully fund their employer National Insurance increase, depriving us of hundreds of millions of pounds in funding, and their proposed cuts in support for disabled people that will push 250,000 people into poverty, including 50,000 children.

“It is also disappointing that despite apparent briefing to media in advance, we are still awaiting clarity on funding for the vital Acorn project in the North East of Scotland.

“We made extensive representations to the UK Government on our priorities for the Spending Review, including calls for an end to spending that bypasses devolution, but there has been limited opportunity to engage with them. It appears that the continuation of local growth funding – which fails to match the European Structural Funds it was supposed to replace – will come directly from Whitehall, yet again bypassing devolved governments.

“We will now take the time to digest the detail of this statement and will set out our formal response on 25 June as part of the Medium Term Financial Strategy.”

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Davie / Sean,

With thanks to officials, please find updated release below (changes highlighted, with heading and subhead added). Grateful for further thoughts before seeking Cab Sec's clearance.

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Thanks all.

Slight adjustments in green below.

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Thanks, will hold off

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There's a slight factual issue with the [redacted s30(b)(ii)] grant funding – will get you an up-date

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Content, thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. Sending back to SpAds.

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Slight tweak in green below – UKG officials have told us in the last few minutes [redacted s30(b)(ii)].

Thanks,

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Thanks,

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**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Removing SpAds for the time being. I've updated the release slightly and grateful for any factual changes by 1415.

Many thanks,  
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Thx [redacted s.38(1)(b)].

Looks good. Can omit the word "the" in front of "media".

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Updated the highlighted section on [redacted s30(b)(ii)]

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*If you receive an email from me late in the evening, early in the morning or at the weekend, please do not feel that you need to reply immediately. Working flexibly suits me but I don't expect others to respond outside of their normal office hours.*

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**Sent:** 11 June 2025 13:28

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Suggest some changes below – that's based on what I've seen on other chains about [redacted s30(b)(ii)] but colleagues copied may have a clearer idea.

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Thanks both, yes as mentioned in my original email this will be reviewed after the Chancellor's statement – it's just a draft so we're not starting from scratch when she sits down.

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Same for [redacted s30(b)(ii)], we don't know the details as yet so may need updated  
after [redacted s30(b)(ii)].

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Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Thanks for this. Just to flag that while I expect [redacted s30(b)(ii)]. I'll follow up as soon as we know either way.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)] <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

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Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)], all

I've updated the statement as below. Grateful for views – aiming to send to SpAds by 1145.

@Katherine / @Daniel – I've added a background note on SSR / infrastructure plan. This is in addition to the correction we will send to the BBC.

Thanks

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s30(b)(ii)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)] <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]2@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 11 June 2025 09:33

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Re-adding [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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[redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Thanks for this. As per my teams message, I will come back on this after the CST call at 11am once we have a better understanding of the likely resource/ capital position for the SR period and extent to which this aligns with the central funding position.

[redacted s30(b)(ii)]

Grateful if a revised version could be shared so that I can get Alasdair's feedback on it later this morning.

Many thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] | Strategy Lead | Fiscal Events and Coordination | Directorate for Exchequer Strategy | Scottish Exchequer | The Scottish Government

**Attachment referenced in email above:**

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Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)], [redacted s.38(1)(b)], Alasdair  
Copying colleagues for [redacted s30(b)(ii)] and [redacted s30(b)(ii)] purposes

I've worked up a rough draft of a statement for issue tomorrow after the Spending Review. [redacted s30(b)(ii)].

We will obviously need to review this again after the statement, but I'd like to get this to SpAds before the Chancellor stands up so we're not starting from scratch.

To that end, grateful for any initial policy views by 10:30am.

Many thanks  
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