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AUTUMN FORECAST TIMETABLE

Dear Mel,

Further to my reply to your request for more information on the timing of OBR forecasts on 26 August and our subsequent discussion, I am writing to update you on the timetable for publishing an economic and fiscal forecast this autumn.

As you know the Chancellor has requested that we publish a forecast alongside his Medium-Term Fiscal Plan on 23 November.

As part of every forecasting process, we provide the Chancellor with a series of interim drafts of our forecasts as an input into policymaking in the run-up to the final, published *Economic and fiscal outlook*. The Chancellor has requested that we provide the first draft of our forecast on Friday 7 October.

Given the heightened degree of public interest in the forecast process on this occasion, and in response to the recommendations of our Non-Executive Members' recent review of the forecast process¹, we will shortly publish the timetable for the remaining stages of the forecast process once it has been agreed with the Treasury and other government stakeholders.

Warmest regards,



Richard Hughes
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¹ <https://obr.uk/non-executive-members-review-the-budget-timetable-decision-making-process/>