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Dear John

I refer to your e mail of 1st May to Rebecca Andrew and Duncan Fraser in which you relay the Cabinet Secretary's concerns about Financial Close on the trams project. Discussions are scheduled to take place on Monday with the preferred bidder to resolve the remaining outstanding issues. I would hope that these will be capable of speedy resolution and that we shall be able to reach financial close very quickly thereafter.

We look forward to addressing any points that Mr Swinney may care, at any time, to raise about the programme.

However, I hope that you will respect the sensitive stage which the programme has now reached as we move towards financial close and enable Tie and CEC the opportunity to close out all the relevant matters that need to be attended to achieve financial close on the best possible terms.

Regards.

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