



Colleges Scotland's response the Scottish Government's budget announcement

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For immediate release

Following the announcement today from Cabinet Secretary for Finance, John Swinney, on the provision of £61m funds for the sector over the next two years, John Henderson, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland commented:

"Today's budget announcement is warmly welcomed by Colleges Scotland and our members.

"This additional funding will help to give colleges stability over the next two years while they work to successfully complete the reform process.

"As the sector's representative, we have highlighted its economic importance to the Scottish Government and we are pleased that its value has been recognised by Ministers."

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