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**Comment on the Scottish Draft Budget 2017/18**

Hugh Hall, Chair, Colleges Scotland, said:

“The increased investment in Scotland’s colleges is very welcome indeed, particularly in these tough financial times. This is a well-deserved vote of confidence by the Scottish Government in the college sector and a recognition of the valuable work delivered by colleges. This funding will help deliver a skilled Scottish workforce and improve opportunities for people across the whole of Scotland. Colleges deliver high quality training that meet the needs of students, businesses and communities and, in so doing, they make a significant contribution to the Scottish economy.”

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