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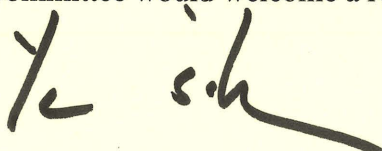
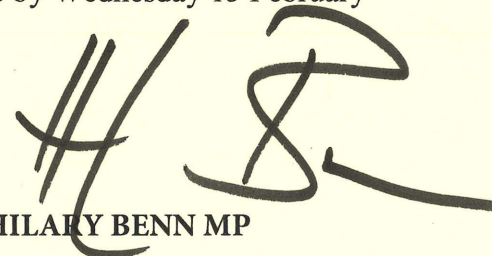
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As you may know, the Committee on Exiting the European Union is carrying out a broad inquiry into the negotiating objectives of the UK Government in leaving the EU. We have heard evidence from UK nationals living in another member state, who have concerns for their continuing access to healthcare once the UK leaves the EU. This came up in our evidence session with EU nationals on 18 January 2017, HC 815.

I would be grateful if the Department for Health could provide the Committee with answers to the following.

- What are the current arrangements for UK nationals who are resident and working in another member state, and wish to access healthcare in that member state as they would the NHS?
- What are the current arrangements for UK nationals who are resident in another member state, of retirement age, and wish to access to healthcare in that member state as they would the NHS?
- What is the mechanism for one member state to reimburse another member state for healthcare provided for its nationals resident in that member state?
- How much has the UK paid to other member states for health treatment of EU nationals in each of the last five years, and how much the UK has received from other member states for health treatment of their nationals by the NHS?

The Committee would welcome a response by Wednesday 15 February

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