Following the oral evidence Defra provided at the EAC regarding the draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill, I promised to write to clarify the total amount of EU Exit SI in Defra’s programme and those remaining to be laid.

As of 29 March 2019 I can confirm that of the total of 132 EU Exit SIs in our programme (which includes 27 on behalf of Northern Ireland), we have laid a total of 118 SIs, leaving 14 to lay. Seven of these are required before exit and these are all planned to be laid.

With every good wish,

Michael Gove