



## Liaison Committee

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Rt Hon Theresa May MP

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Dear Prime Minister,

### **Accountability for Brexit negotiations**

The Liaison Committee would like to invite you to give evidence on the outcome of the negotiations for the terms of the UK's exit from the EU before the relevant motions and legislation are brought to the House, as required by the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*.

As I am sure you will agree, this is a critical moment in our nation's history, and as such it is important that there is full accountability and detailed scrutiny of the outcome of negotiations by Parliament. The Liaison Committee is the only select committee that a Prime Minister has appeared before in modern times. As you are now personally leading the negotiations, we believe it is appropriate for us to invite you to give evidence on this single issue in a setting which allows more detailed questioning than is possible following a Statement to the House of Commons.

It would be helpful to have your agreement in principle to this invitation so that we can put arrangements in place to agree a time and date once the outcome of negotiations is known.

Best wishes,

**Dr Sarah Wollaston MP**  
**Chair of the Committee**