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Dear Colleagues,

In January, the Public Accounts Committee published its Report on *Exiting the European Union*, in which the Committee recommended that:

*DExEU should publish by April 2018 details of the 300 plus workstreams to support Brexit, along with regular updated information on the delivery dates for new systems, system upgrades and new infrastructure.*

The Department on Exiting the European Union disagreed with our recommendation but did promise to provide more information by the end of April and we received a letter to that effect on Monday evening, which is appended.

The Committee does not believe that the letter represents the fullest possible information the Department could provide, even considering negotiation-related sensitivities. We have expressed our disappointment at the lack of useful detail provided and have requested further information, as well an explanation with regards to the increase in number of workstreams.

This letter, which was sent to the Permanent Secretary, is also appended and may also be found on the Committee’s website.

As always, please do not hesitate to call or catch me in the lobby if you wish to discuss this further; I would be interested in hearing the views of other Select Committee Chairs on this matter.


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