

Scottish Affairs Committee

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From the Chair, Pete Wishart MP

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Dear David

Thank you for your recent appearance in front of the Scottish Affairs Committee. This was extremely informative.

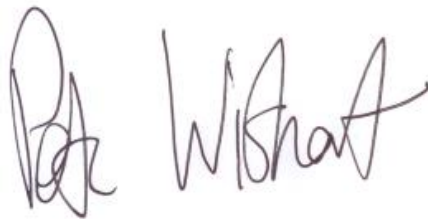
I am writing to ask you to clarify one particular point which came up during your evidence.

At our meeting you stated that both the UK and Scottish governments have done a “degree of analysis in relation to Brexit impact”, and told us that this analysis would be shared between the two governments.

Following this meeting you told the Culture Tourism Europe and External Affairs Committee of the Scottish Parliament that there is not a Scotland-specific analysis but that there was “analysis of how those sectors apply within Scotland.”

In light of this, and give recent discussions about the nature of some of the analysis the UK Government has conducted in relation to Brexit, I would be grateful if you could confirm the nature of the analysis the UK Government has conducted on the impact of Brexit on Scotland, and confirm arrangements for sharing this with the Scottish Government.

I would be grateful if you could respond to this letter by Friday 24 November.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Pete Wishart'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Pete Wishart MP
Chair, Scottish Affairs Committee