



# Treasury Committee

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Dear David

I am writing to express the Treasury Committee's full support for calls to make the leaked document entitled *EU Exit Analysis – Cross Whitehall Briefing* available to Parliament.

Making this document available to Parliament can hardly undermine the UK's negotiating position if none of the scenarios analysed reflects the Government's desired outcome. On the contrary, transparency about the consequences of the 'off-the-shelf' options that have been modelled, and the debate that comes with it, will ultimately strengthen the Government's negotiating hand, and improve the final deal that is reached between the UK and the EU.

The Committee agrees with the Prime Minister that further "appropriate analysis" should be made available to Parliament before it comes to scrutinise the Withdrawal Agreement and Implementation Bill. In particular, the Committee recommended in its Report on the Autumn Budget 2017 that this should include an additional forecast by the Office for Budget Responsibility that incorporates the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement, once these are known.

I will be placing this letter in the public domain.

Nicky Morgan  
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The Rt Hon. Nicky Morgan MP  
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