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Dear Mr Javid,

Three months ago, the previous Chair of the Committee wrote to Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary of HM Treasury, to ask whether the cross-Whitehall long-term economic analysis of EU exit published in November 2018 was still fully relevant and whether officials were updating the analysis. The Committee has received no response.

Can you inform the Committee whether the Government stands by the existing analysis, and if so, whether the “comprehensive and balanced Free Trade Agreement” proposed in the new Political Declaration, corresponds most closely among the scenarios in that analysis to the “modelled average FTA”. Alternatively, if the Government does not stand by the analysis, will it provide the House with a new or updated economic impact assessment of the new Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration??

In addition, please can you inform the Committee when it can expect a response from Sir Tom regarding the above and the other points raised in its letter of 17 July.

I anticipate a response prior to the meaningful vote on Saturday.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine McKinnell MP
Interim Chair
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