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Dear Secretary of State

**Brexit: Overseas Territories**

Thank you for your letter, dated 26 March 2018, in reply to the Committee’s letter of 1 March 2018 on *Brexit: Overseas Territories*.

Given the impact of decisions on matters such as EU funding, relations with neighbouring territories and tariff-free access to the EU market upon the lives of the citizens of the Overseas Territories, it is important to understand what progress is being made in identifying solutions to these issues. We note that the next meeting of the UK-Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council on European Negotiations (JMC-OT EN) will take place in June. We therefore request a written reply to this letter after that meeting, giving an account of the discussions that took place, and the progress that has been made in resolving Brexit-related issues affecting the Overseas Territories. We would also be grateful for further such updates after each subsequent JMC-OT meeting.

In addition, since we sent our last letter to you, we have received correspondence from the Governments of Anguilla, the Falkland Islands and the Pitcairn Islands. These letters are attached. The March 2018 report by the West India Committee on *Anguilla and Brexit: the Solution* has also been brought to our attention by the Government of Anguilla. What is your response to the specific concerns and questions raised in these documents?

We would be grateful for a reply to this letter as soon as possible after the next meeting of the JMC-OT EN in June.

Yours sincerely,

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