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Dear Prime Minister,

EU referendum – oral evidence to the Liaison Committee

Thank you for your letter of 21st March, in which you say that it is impossible for you to find a date to give evidence to the Liaison Committee before the referendum on 23rd June.

The case for such a hearing is clear and unambiguous. You have pretty much made the case for it yourself, and on a number of occasions. For example, in your speech on 10th March on the referendum you were recorded as saying that people want the facts and arguments about the EU presented in a “calm and rational way.” Many people would agree with that. They would also agree that a Parliamentary Committee can and should provide the forum for it.

The recently published 14-page leaflet makes the case even stronger. You launched this document, now sent to 27 million households. There must be merit in ensuring that its arguments and assertions are examined by Parliament in Committee in, as you put it, a “calm and rational way.”

I urge you to reconsider. I will be placing this letter, and your response, in the public domain.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Tyrie', written in a cursive style.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE