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Dear Pete,

Thank you for your letter of 9 November. I was very pleased to have the opportunity to give evidence to your Committee last month and I am glad that you also found the session to have been informative.

The Government is making arrangements to respond to the recent motion which called on us to provide the House of Commons Exiting the European Union Committee with 58 'impact assessments' from the sectoral analysis it has conducted. As the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union wrote in his statement to the House of Commons on 7 November, the Government is committed to providing the information to the Committee in no more than three weeks. The work is taking place cross-Government and this information will be collated and brought together now in a way that is accessible and informative for the Committee. It is important to note that the information that the Government has does not comprise now, and never has done, quantitative forecasts of impact—not on sectors and not on any nation or region.

We will give careful consideration, as and when information is released to the Exiting the European Union Committee, to how we further share that information. I am pleased that, following the meeting of JMC(EN) on 16 October, the UK Government and the devolved administrations have agreed to further discussions on the analysis of sectoral issues in preparation for negotiations on the future relationship with the EU.

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