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Dear Robin

Thank you for your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> July on behalf of the EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee, which discusses our response to your report *Brexit: Agriculture*. I apologise for my late response.

I can provide the following answers to your questions:

*How do you calculate the "cash total in funds for farm support"? Does this figure include the UK's current allocations under both Pillar I and Pillar II?*

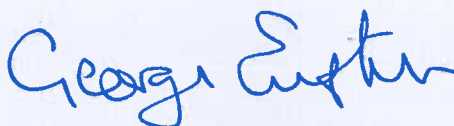
- The figure includes all EU and Exchequer funding provided for farm support under both Pillar I and Pillar II.

*Will you seek to commit the same cash total as is provided for in the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework or do you intend to use a different base year or time period for calculating the total cash funds that will be committed?*

- The average annual cash total for farm support under the existing 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework, and the average annual national Exchequer funding provided for farm support under Pillar II, will be rolled forward year by year until the end of this parliament.

*Will the cash total take into account inflation or will it be fixed over the course of the Parliament?*

- The manifesto commitment explicitly relates to the "cash total", so the figure will be maintained in cash terms.



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