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Dear Roseanna,

**IMPLICATIONS FOR SCOTLAND OF THE OUTCOME OF THE
REFERENDUM ON THE UK'S MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

At the meeting of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee on 28 June 2016, you undertook¹ to provide the Committee with information on progress as you mapped out the implications of the UK's decision to leave the European Union on your portfolio.

I am writing to request an update on this area of your work following the summer recess. The Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee considered its future work programme on 13 September, and an update on how this may be affected by the implications of the referendum result on your portfolio would be helpful at this juncture. We also agreed to invite Andrea Leadsom, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to give evidence to the Committee on the expected impact of Britain's exit from the EU and on the UK Government's climate change priorities.

As discussed in June, the Committee would appreciate updates from you and your officials as your view on the implications for Scotland develops and we look forward to receiving these in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Dey MSP

¹ ECCLR Committee, [Official Report](#), 28 June 2016

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