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Dear Neil

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS FOR SCOTLAND OF THE UK LEAVING THE EU**

I am writing in reference to a recent meeting of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee of the Scottish Parliament at which the Committee took evidence on the environmental implications of the outcome of the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union.

The Committee took evidence from 5 academics with expertise in environmental law in Scotland:

- Professor Gavin Little, Professor in Public and Environmental Law, University of Stirling;
- Professor Elisa Morgera, Professor of Global Environmental Law and Director of the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Strathclyde University Law School;
- Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
- Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Stirling;
- Bob Ward, Policy and Communications Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

The session covered a wide range of topics, many of which the Committee considered may be of interest to your Committee. As such, I have annexed the evidence received and the Official Report of the meeting to this letter in the hope this will prove useful to you in any considerations of the subject.

On behalf of the Committee, I would welcome the opportunity to develop a dialogue on areas of mutual interest and to share any future information which we believe may be useful. I would also welcome an opportunity to meet with

you to discuss issues of mutual interest and the potential for joint working across this important area.

Yours sincerely,



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Convener  
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

## **Annexe A**

[Official Report of Meeting 14 March 2017](#)

## **Annexe B**

- [Written submission received from Professor Gavin Little 27 February 2017](#)
- [Written submission received from Professor Elisa Morgan 27 February 2017](#)
- [Written submission received from Professor Colin Reid 27 February 2017](#)
- [Written submission received from Dr Annalisa Savaresi 27 February 2017](#)