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By email

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Dear Mr Mundell,

The Finance and Constitution Committee notes that the UK Parliament has now agreed Clause 15 (formerly Clause 11) and Schedule 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill. You will be aware that this Committee recommended that the Scottish Parliament does not consent to Clause 11 and Schedule 3 of the Bill. You will also be aware that the Scottish Parliament subsequently agreed not to consent to the Bill because of Clause 15 (formerly Clause 11) and Schedule 3 of the Bill. The Committee therefore invites you to give evidence on the implications for the devolution settlement of the decision of the UK Parliament to proceed with Clause 15 and Schedule 3 of the Bill without the consent of the Scottish Parliament as a matter of urgency. The Committee clerks will be in touch with your officials to arrange a suitable date.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener