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Dear Pete,

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS FOR SCOTLAND OF THE UK LEAVING THE EU

I am writing with regard to the work of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee of the Scottish Parliament on the environmental implications of the outcome of the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union.

Firstly, may I take the opportunity to congratulate you on your election to the position of Chair of the Committee. I hope this letter and information is timely as your Committee is established and you consider your work programme.

The Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee took evidence from academics with expertise in environmental law in Scotland in March 2017 and agreed to write to counterpart Committees in the United Kingdom to highlight this evidence for interest and to establish a dialogue on forthcoming issues related to the exit from the European Union.

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 this and the potential for joint working across this important area, ideally in early December.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Dey MSP

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](#)