Dear Mike,

Request for a meeting to discuss the implication of leaving the European Union

Thank you for your recent correspondence proposing a meeting to discuss the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee approach to scrutinising environmental policy and legislative changes arising from the decision to leave the European Union.

The Committee concurs that inter-parliamentary working is an important part of this and would be delighted to meet with you to discuss these issues.

Ahead of this meeting, I highlight evidence the Committee received at a meeting in March 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 once again welcome the opportunity to develop a dialogue on areas of mutual interest and to share any future information which we believe may be useful. The Clerks to the Committee will contact you to make the arrangements.

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](#)