18 September 2018

Dear Gillian,

IONISING RADIATION  
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

This letter refers to the protocol on obtaining the approval of the Scottish Parliament to the exercise of powers by UK Ministers under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to proposals within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

As you know, Mike Russell wrote to the Conveners of the Finance & Constitution and Delegated Powers and Legislative Reform Committees on 11 September setting out the Scottish Government’s views on EU withdrawal. That letter also said that we must respond to the UK Government’s preparations for a No-Deal scenario as best we can, despite the inevitable widespread damage and disruption that would cause. It is our unwelcome responsibility to ensure that devolved law continues to function on and after EU withdrawal.

I attach a notification which sets out the details of the SIs which the UK Government propose to make in order to fix deficiencies in certain regulations that cover ionising radiation, and the reasons that I am content for Scottish devolved matters to be included in these SIs.

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

I look forward to hearing from you within 28 days from the date of this letter.

Yours,

ROSEANNA CUNNINGHAM