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Dear Mike,

**Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee –
Environmental Implications for Scotland of the UK’s decision to leave
the EU**

I am writing following our correspondence and meeting last year on the work the Scottish Parliament’s Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee has undertaken on the environmental implications for Scotland of the UK’s decision to leave the EU.

The Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recently took evidence from legal academics with expertise in environmental law and stakeholders on the implications for Scotland of the UK’s decision to leave the European Union (EU).

- [Official report of meeting 23 January 2018](#)
- [Written Submissions from Witnesses on 23 January 2018](#)

Following this, the Committee agreed to bring the transcript to your attention to share the most recent evidence received.

The Committee has also agreed to undertake an inquiry into the environmental principles of EU law. Details of this inquiry, including the Committee’s call for views, can be [found here](#).

I have asked the Committee’s clerks to keep you informed of its progress.

At our meeting last year, we undertook to maintain contact and dialogue on progress regarding the EU Withdrawal Bill and the development of common frameworks. The Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

would welcome an update on what your Committee has undertaken since we met and any developments you believe we should be aware of.

On behalf of the Committee, I thank you for your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Graeme Dey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Graeme Dey MSP
Convener
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee