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R (Miller) v. Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union

Last week, the Divisional Court issued its judgment in this case. The Court held that the Secretary of State does not have power under the Crown's prerogative to give notice pursuant to Article 50 TEU for the United Kingdom to withdraw from the European Union. The UK Government has stated its intention to appeal the case to the UK Supreme Court.

The case raises profoundly important issues, which significantly affect the interests of the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Government and the people of Scotland. I have accordingly concluded that it would be appropriate for me to seek permission to intervene in the appeal to the UK Supreme Court.

I am writing to inform the Committee that I am preparing the application for permission to intervene. It will be a matter for the Court to decide whether or not to grant that application.

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