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Dear Bill,

Exchanging Data with non-EU countries debate

Thank you for your letter dated 14 November 2018 regarding the debate in European Committee Room B on 23rd October 2018 and the questions raised in your preceding European Scrutiny Committee (the “Committee”) report dated 12 September 2018.

Your letter requested responses to all questions raised during the debate, in Committee reports still requiring a response, and through correspondence with this Government.

We provide responses to your questions in the tables enclosed with this letter.

- The first table provides responses to both the questions asked during Darren Jones MP’s opening Statement, noting any overlap with the Committee’s questions in its report of 12 September 2018.
- The second table provides the responses given to the questions asked by the Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP during the debate on 23 October 2018, along with supplementary information regarding those issues.
- The third table provides our responses for the remaining questions contained within the Committee report of 12 September 2018.

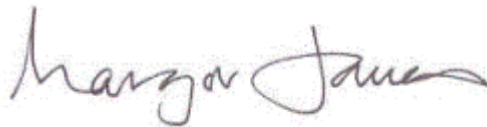
We hope the Committee finds these responses helpful in its scrutiny of the issues.

Copies of this letter will be sent to Norman Lamb, Chair of the Science and Technology Committee, and Danielle Nash, Clerk of the Science and Technology Committee; Lord Boswell, Chair of the House of Lords European Union Committee, and Chris Johnson, Clerk of the Lords European Union Committee; Les Saunders at the Department for Exiting the European Union, Edwina Osborne in DIT and Rachel Marnick in DCMS.



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