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Dear Deputy First Minister,

I am writing to thank you for giving evidence to the European and External Relations Committee on “Scotland’s Future” at the Committee’s meeting on 12 December. The evidence session was very helpful in informing the Committee’s future work on the White Paper.

During the evidence session, the Committee requested additional information from you in relation to your proposals. Patricia Ferguson MSP requested information on whether “other member countries would be able to conform to the timetable that is laid out in the white paper” (col.1604), and Gavin Brown MSP requested “the list of people or experts who have said that we would get a formal opt-out and quotes from them” (col 1619).

As the Committee will start taking oral evidence for its inquiry into the White Paper and EU membership, it would be extremely helpful if you were able to provide this information by 16 January 2014.

Yours sincerely

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Convener
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