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Dear Derek,

Brexit related legislation and common frameworks

As you may be aware, the Finance and Constitution Committee (FCC) has [written](#) to the relevant Committees of the Scottish Parliament seeking their views on the role of the Scottish Parliament in the scrutiny of subordinate legislation, international treaties and common frameworks arising from Brexit.

I am writing to you to ask for an update on what work the Scottish Government is doing on common frameworks within your portfolio. It would also be helpful if your response could cover the energy portfolio.

In particular, I would be grateful if you could set out your view on any key policy areas which are likely to be covered by common frameworks (both legislative and non-legislative). This will be helpful in informing the Committee's response to the letter from the FCC and will assist us in planning any future work on these matters.

I would be grateful if you could respond by Wednesday 17 April at the latest to allow the Committee to consider your response alongside the letter from the FCC at its meeting on 23 April.

You are coming along to the Committee on 30 April to discuss the Committee's construction inquiry. It would be helpful if you were able to provide some information on the record regarding common frameworks when you are at that meeting. The Clerks will contact your officials to discuss this.

Kind regards,

Gordon Lindhurst MSP, Convener