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Dear Cabinet Secretary

Common Frameworks

We note the UK Government's *Revised Frameworks Analysis* and the proposed common frameworks which intersect with devolved competence. As you may expect, the Committee is very keen to engage in the common framework process.

We also welcome the UK Government's recognition of "the importance of engaging Parliament, the devolved legislatures and wider stakeholders in the work on common frameworks", as stated in its third quarterly report, *The European Union (Withdrawal) Act and Common Frameworks; 26 December 2018 to 25 March 2019*.

As a first step, it would be helpful if you could confirm – for each of the proposed frameworks in our remit (including any non-legislative frameworks)—

- what progress has been made to date;
- when you expect wider engagement on the frameworks (ie, phase three of the development process) to take place; and
- how the Scottish Government intends to engage meaningfully with the Scottish Parliament on each of these proposed common frameworks.

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I would welcome a response by Wednesday 12 June.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lewis Macdonald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue underline.

Lewis Macdonald
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