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Dear Graeme

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Thank you again for your evidence to the Committee at its recent meeting on Tuesday 18 September. The Committee was very appreciative of your willingness to engage constructively with both this Committee and subject committees in your new role.

During the session you offered to come back to the Committee on a number of points and I have noted these below:

- **The projected number of SI consent notifications and Brexit-related SSIs the Parliament will likely scrutinise between now and March 2019:** As you said in evidence, the Committee appreciates that these numbers are “a moving feast” but it would be useful if you could write to us on a regular basis to tell us how those figures are progressing.
- **The projected number of domestic SSIs the Parliament will likely scrutinise between now and March 2019.**
- **Examples of what the additional funding received from the UK Government for Brexit-related costs will be used for:** While you said in evidence that further announcements of how this funding might be used to prepare for Brexit will be linked to the forthcoming budget. However, in the meantime, any examples of how previously allocated resource funding has been spent would be welcomed.

I appreciate that you will not be able to respond to these points at the same time. However, the Committee is keen to get information as soon as it is available so we are very happy for you get in touch with us on individual points as and when the information is available.

You also said at the meeting that you would be updating subject committees on the number of consent notifications and Brexit-related SSIs they will likely scrutinise in the coming months. While you may be in contact with these committees directly, I would be grateful if you could also provide this Committee with a summary of these figures when available.

I look forward to hearing from you over the coming months.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'R' or similar character.

Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee