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Dear Molly

Thank you for your letter of 18 August, regarding your concerns about UK's exit from the EU. I am responding on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The Department for Exiting the EU has indeed conducted analysis of over 50 sectors of the economy, covering financial services, agriculture, energy, retail, infrastructure and transport, to name but a few.

The Government has recently published a series of papers, and will be publishing further papers going forward, which set out the UK's approach to our new deep and special partnership with the EU. These papers are designed to provide citizens and businesses at home and across Europe with a deeper understanding of our thinking and draw on the extensive and diverse engagement the Government has sought from external parties.

However, it would not be appropriate to publish analysis that would risk damaging our negotiating position. In particular, in any negotiation, information on potential economic considerations is very important to the negotiating capital and negotiating position of all parties. We will keep Parliament informed throughout the entire process and the Government is committed to keeping the UK Parliament at least as well informed as the European Parliament as negotiations progress.

Yours ever,

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