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*Dear Fellow Members,*

The review into retained EU law (REUL) has progressed significantly in the last few months and I am writing to you to announce that the initial phase of the review into the substantive content of retained EU law is now complete. Today, I publish the first edition of a new catalogue of REUL through an interactive dashboard that will be updated quarterly. This cross-government exercise has identified an authoritative catalogue of REUL detailing over 2400 pieces, spanning over 300 policy areas and 21 sectors of the UK economy.

Earlier this year, I invited the public to share their ideas of which pieces of REUL were still impacting their lives. I am committed to ensuring that the public can hold the Government to account as we make reforms that will be a crucial boost to productivity and help us bring the benefits of growth to the whole country.

The publication of the dashboard invites the public to scrutinise REUL and it will mark a pivotal step toward reforming our statute book, ahead of introducing the 'Brexit Freedoms' Bill, which will make it easier to amend, repeal and replace retained EU law. From artificial intelligence and gene editing to the future of transport and data protection, we will develop a new pro-growth, high-standards regulatory framework that gives businesses the confidence to innovate, invest and create jobs.

With your committee having recently taken responsibility for the legislative reform order process, there will be a strong case for their use with regards to retained EU law. The legislative reform order process may be a key tool in addressing retained EU law and I hope that the committee would look upon that ambition favourably.

I would be glad to share and discuss any future progress on the review into retained EU law with the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee going forward.

With every good wish,

*Yours sincerely,  
Jacob Rees-Mogg*