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Dear Home Secretary,

The rights of EU citizens in the UK and UK citizens in the EU under the Withdrawal Agreement

Thank you for your letter dated 2 February 2024 which was considered by the European Affairs Committee at its meeting of 27 February. We are grateful for the detailed response that you have provided to the questions that we put to you.

The issues surrounding the implementation of the rights that EU citizens living in the UK and UK citizens living in the EU enjoy by virtue of the Withdrawal Agreement remain of interest to the Committee. We will continue to scrutinise the Government's policy in both areas and may return to questions related to either of these topics in the future.

I am copying this letter to Rt Hon David Cameron, Foreign Secretary; Leo Docherty MP, Minister for Europe; Sir William Cash MP and Dr George Wilson, respectively Chair and Clerk of the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee; Harry Stunell and Esra Gathercole, Scrutiny Coordinators, Home Office; and Adam Nutley, Scrutiny Coordinator, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

We look forward to a further update from you on the issue of EU citizens' rights by 3 June

Yours sincerely,

Lord Ricketts

Chair of the European Affairs Committee