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Dear Mr Thomas-Symonds,

EU related scrutiny arrangements

Thank you for your letter dated 24 April which was considered by the European Affairs Committee at its meeting of 6 May.

I am pleased to confirm that the Committee agreed the renewed scrutiny arrangements for the consideration of EU documents and Ministerial appearances. I am also grateful for the work of our respective officials in preparing the ground for us by discussing and reaching agreement in principle on these arrangements. Now they are in place, we look forward to fulfilling this aspect of the Committee's remit.

We do not expect a response to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Ricketts, Chair of the European Affairs Committee