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Thank you for your letter of 13 July regarding the Government's plans for secondary legislation under the EU (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and the EU (Future Relationship) Act 2020. I am, as ever, keen to assist your committee in carrying out its scrutiny function and forward planning.

As expected, since the end of the Transition Period, the number of EU Exit-related Statutory Instruments (SIs) under the Acts has dramatically decreased and we expect this number to remain relatively low throughout the rest of the year, with the number of proposed negative SIs laid likely to be in single figures. Whilst it is not possible to give definitive numbers on upcoming SIs I hope this will be reassuring.

I am copying this letter to the Leader of the House of Lords, the Chairman of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee and the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

With every good wish,