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Dear David

EAAL COMMITTEE, 9 DECEMBER 2019

As you know, I had accepted an invitation to appear before the Committee on 9 December to respond to questions on Brexit.

Given the fact that the General Election will be held a few days later, and that the outcome of the Election will inevitably shape future developments in respect of Brexit, I doubt that this will now be the best use of the Committee's time.

I would be very grateful if the Committee would agree to reschedule this session for early in the New Year when I will be able to reflect more authoritatively on the next steps in the Brexit process.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

MARK DRAKEFORD