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Thank you for your letter of 25 September concerning the Committee's report on *The progress of the UK's negotiations on EU withdrawal (June to September 2018)*.

I am happy to confirm, for the avoidance of any doubt, that the Committee was, of course, well aware of and had no intention of minimising the role of the Government of Gibraltar in discussions addressing the implications of the withdrawal of the UK and Gibraltar from the EU. The Committee welcomes the Prime Minister's commitment, set out in her statement to the House on 2 July, to fully involve Gibraltar in discussions and to strive for a deal that works for Gibraltar.

I am copying this letter to the Chief Minister of Gibraltar. The Committee will also be publishing this exchange of correspondence.

Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP
Chair of the Committee