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Dear Secretary of State,

As you know, the House of Lords EU Justice Sub-Committee has a longstanding interest in the question of citizens' rights after Brexit. The Committee reported on this issue in 2016 and has had a number of meetings and exchanges of correspondence with Home Office Ministers about the EU Settlement Scheme in recent months. Given the Government's commitment to leave the European Union on 31 October, deal or no deal, we are now writing to ask for an update on the position of UK nationals living in the European Union after Brexit.

In particular, we would ask that you provide us with a detailed update on the situation in respect of healthcare, social security and pensions for UK nationals in the EU in the event of a no deal Brexit.

The Committee intends to take further evidence on this issue after prorogation. Therefore we ask for your response to this request by Monday 7 October.

I am copying this letter to the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Cabinet Office; the Rt Hon Yvette Cooper, Chair of the Commons Home Affairs Committee; the Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP, Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights; the Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Chair of Exiting the EU Committee; and Sir William Cash MP, Chair of the European Scrutiny Committee

Yours sincerely,

Lord Morris of Aberavon