



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Rt. Hon John Bercow MP
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Dear John,

**Legislative Consent Motion: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – UK
Legislation**

I am writing to notify you that, on 15 May 2018, the Scottish Parliament agreed not to consent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

Given the Bill is of significance and interest to all parts of the UK, I am also writing today to Lord Fowler, the Lord Speaker in the House of Lords, to Elin Jones AM, Llywydd of the National Assembly for Wales, and to Robin Newton MLA, Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, to inform them of the Scottish Parliament's decision.

I attach the associated memorandum and extract of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings.

Yours sincerely

Ken Macintosh

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