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Dear Marie

BREXIT: SPECIALISED COMMITTEE

The Committee for the Executive Office has requested a copy of the briefing Dr. Andrew McCormick, Director General for International Relations, provided to Ministers in advance of the Ireland / Northern Ireland Specialised Committee meeting which took place on 30 April 2020.

As the information within the briefing contains what could be considered sensitive information which is of relevance to the ongoing UK-EU negotiations on the future relationship, which goes beyond what has been disclosed by either the EU or the UK, it would not be appropriate for this briefing to be shared with the Committee at this time.

Yours sincerely


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At its meeting on 29 April 2020, the Committee for the Executive Office received oral evidence from officials on Brexit Issues.

During the evidence session, the Committee noted that Mr Andrew McCormick would participate in the meeting of the Specialised Committee on 30 April 2020.

The Committee agreed to request a copy of the briefing Mr McCormick provided to Ministers in advance of the Specialised Committee meeting.

The Committee asked that the briefing be provided for consideration at its meeting on Wednesday 6 May 2020. Therefore, I would appreciate a response by **noon** on **Tuesday 5 May 2020**.

Yours sincerely

Marie Austin
Clerk to the Committee for the Executive Office