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Dear Iain,

Further to our exchanges during Lords Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill on 14 January, I said (at Column 589) that there have been only five rejections under the EU Settlement Scheme so far. I wanted to clarify that this figure relates to the number of refusals under the scheme.

It is reflected in the published statistics for the scheme to 30 November 2019 (published on 17 December 2019), which are available here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/eu-settlement-scheme-statistics-november-2019>

The statistics for the scheme to 31 December 2019 will be published on 16 January and will be available here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/eu-settlement-scheme-statistics>

I am placing a copy of this letter in the House Library.

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