



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

July 2019.

Dear Constituent,

A Response to the Second EU Referendum Campaign

Thank you for contacting me regarding the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union.

I have noted the points raised and acknowledge your frustration that the UK voted to leave the EU, however I do not share your views. Over 17.4 million people voted to leave the EU in 2016 and I strongly believe that their vote should be honoured.

Nearly three quarters of voters cast a vote in 2016 and turnout was greater than in any election in almost twenty-five years. The Conservative Party and Labour Party promised to honour the referendum result at the General Election in 2017 and these parties received over 80 per cent of the vote.

I believe that the correct democratic processes have been followed at every stage of the UK's exit from the EU and I will continue to work for an orderly exit from the bloc.

Democracy is about the effect of people's votes not just the number of times that they vote. Holding a second referendum with the intention of overturning the first vote would undermine faith in democracy. Parliament has also rejected proposals for a second referendum on two previous occasions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alister Jack".

Alister Jack DL MP
Dumfries and Galloway constituency.