

With the Summer recess over it is safe to say this term returns with a bang! We begin our parliamentary debates on the legislation that will bring into effect Brexit. A significant number of people have contacted me recently asking if I will support the Government and vote for the Repeal Bill.

The simple answer is yes. The Bill represents the voice of the British public and I think, whichever way you may have voted in 2016, must be respected. More people voted to Leave the European Union than for any Prime Minister in British history and the majority voted Brexit in this constituency than remain.

That being said concerns over the rights of EU citizens remain, as do issues relating to the environment, animal welfare, aviation, business relations and of course people's thoughts on how the negotiation will play out in terms of the economy.

The Government has published its position papers on a number of significant areas of policy and made clear that the UK does want to end EU judicial authority over our institutions once and for all but at the same time get the freest possible trade agreement, allowing for goods to pass seamlessly through the EU as it does now with end user contracts using new trade technologies to determine which tax ultimately the consumer pays - the UK's or the EU's.

The Prime Minister will make a speech later this month which will set out further details but ultimately there is no reason to suspect why a deal is not possible. Everyone is working hard across Whitehall and Westminster to ensure that Brexit is a success. There is a huge amount of minutiae that needs to be worked through but as I return from my UK holiday, I see a positive future ahead if we all work together to achieve it.