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[Champing at the bit](#)

I'm honoured to have been elected by my fellow MPs as Deputy Leader and I'm champing at the bit to get started.

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We won my seat, St Albans, in December – a seat we had never held before.

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Our Remit

The Federal Finance and Resources Committee (FFRC) is responsible for the budget and finances of the Federal Party and overseeing the administration of the Party. A key element of its role is oversight of compliance with external regulatory bodies.

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The Government must be stopped from breaking international law.

Liberal Democrat MPs have put forward measures to the Internal Market Bill that will remove controversial clauses that breach the Northern Ireland Protocol.

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The clauses in question allow the UK to unilaterally scrap “exit summary” forms for goods moving from Northern Ireland to Great Britain, and to apply UK state aid rules in Northern Ireland – contrary to what was agreed with the EU. A third clause seeks to protect the above changes from being considered unlawful.

In essence, the Government is trying to break the Withdrawal Agreement and putting the Good Friday Agreement in Northern Ireland at risk.

Instead of ensuring the smooth running of the UK internal market, the

Conservatives have sowed tensions between Westminster and the devolved administrations – **and have even gone as far as breaking an internationally binding treaty.**

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All this does is fan the flames of nationalism at home and weaken the UK's standing abroad.

There couldn't be a more irresponsible and damaging handling of Brexit.

The Government must drop its breaches of international law and negotiate with the EU in good faith. It will be British workers and businesses that will pay for Boris Johnson's brazen tactics.

It seems that under Boris Johnson, accepting the rule of law has become optional.

For the sake of the future of our country, Ministers must stop playing fast and loose with the rule of law. <https://t.co/Y0tnePWmVn>

– Liberal Democrats (@LibDems) [September 14, 2020](#)

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