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Dear Darren,

POST OFFICE HORIZON: COMPENSATION FOR GLO MEMBERS

The Government announced funding in March for additional compensation for the postmasters who exposed the Horizon scandal by taking the Group Litigation Order (GLO) case against the Post Office to the High Court. My predecessor Paul Scully undertook that we would informally consult GLO members on proposals for that scheme.

I have now issued those proposals to GLO members. I attach a copy of my letter, together with a supporting note which we have prepared for claimants' lawyers. The letter asks postmasters for views on both the broad options for the scheme and for any comments on the detail.

I am copying this letter to Parliamentarians who have campaigned on this subject – Lord Arbuthnot, Lucy Allan MP, Andrew Bridgen MP, Marion Fellows MP, Kevan Jones MP, Kate Osborne MP and Karl Turner MP. I am also placing copies in the Libraries of both Houses.

We would of course welcome views on these proposals from your Committee and from other interested Parliamentarians. Officials would be happy to hold an informal briefing meeting for you or copyees. Please contact my office if that would be helpful.

Yours ever,

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