



Rt Hon Sir Stephen Timms MP and Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP
Work & Pensions Committee / Business & Trade Committee

By email only

11th December 2023

Dear Chairs

Wilko pension deficit

Thank you for your letter to Lisa Wilkinson dated 7 December 2023 to which I have been asked to respond.

The information in your letter about the value of the Wilkinson family is inaccurate and vastly over-stated. We think it likely that the value being attributed is the value of the Wilko business prior to it entering administration. Clearly that is no longer the value of the Wilko business, which is now zero.

As to the remainder of the letter, we are engaged in various legal processes, most notably with the company administrators and as such cannot comment on these issues further.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Griffin
Director