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Dear Mr Byrne & Sir Stephen,

RE: Wilko Pension Scheme

Thank you for your letter of 7 December regarding the Wilko Pension Scheme.

We have been monitoring the evidence to the Committees with interest and will be following up on some of the points raised – in particular with the Department for Business and Trade. We have already been in touch with the GMB – and have had confirmation that they had not in fact written to us, although of course you will be aware that we have already been considering the Wilko situation and the availability of use of our powers.

We remain in close contact with the administrators and the PPF on the Wilko insolvency and are ready to act on new information that comes to light.

I note your comments and confirm that we expect to publish a report under Section 89 of the Pensions Act 2004, once our investigation and the separate administration process conducted by PwC are completed.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Parish
Executive Director of Frontline Regulation