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Dear Meg,

Thank you to you and your committee colleagues for the evidence session on the NAO's Strategy and Estimate for 2024-25 earlier this week.

I wish to draw attention to a small factual error in the document we submitted for the session. In the version we sent you, at paragraph 2.43, the text said:

"Our ethnic minority pay gap increased by 3.66 percentage points to 18.15% in the year to 31 March 2023"

The text should have said:

"Our ethnic minority pay gap increased by 0.87 percentage points to 15.36% in the year to 31 March 2023"

The point in question did not come up in the committee's discussion, but nonetheless I wanted to provide you with the corrected version.

I have attached a corrected copy with this letter.

Yours sincerely

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