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[By email]

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Dear Ms Burton

Post Office and Horizon: Ensuring fair and swift redress

Thank you for your letter dated 7 March 2024. The contextual information you have provided around the external investigation is very helpful.

As you are aware the Committee is considering the documents provided to us last week. To further aid our understanding, the Committee would like to view the Remuneration Committee board minutes from when Nick Read took his post (September 2019) until the present day. To ensure swift and effective scrutiny the Committee would like to see these documents by **9am on Friday 15 March 2024**.

As we explained to Mr Tidswell, the Committee has the “power to send for persons, papers and records”, where it deems it necessary to exercise it. That power is set out in the Standing Orders of the House of Commons. I note that in previous cases persons failing to comply with such requests have been found to be in contempt of Parliament.

If you have any questions, the Clerk of the Committee will be able to assist.

Yours sincerely

Chair of the Business and Trade Committee