



Business and Trade Committee

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[By email]

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Dear Mr Ellis

Labour market reform: invitation to attend Business and Trade Committee oral evidence session on 7 May

I write following your wish to decline the Business and Trade Committee's invitation to attend its labour market reform oral evidence session on 7 May 2024.

Although the Committee appreciates your kind offer to supply a written explanation about why Staffline Recruitment appeared on the Department for Business and Trade's latest round of companies that did not pay minimum wage, the Committee would still like to question you in person to inform its investigation of labour market reform.

I therefore formally request that Staffline Recruitment attends as a witness at the Committee's labour market reform oral evidence session on 7 May 2024.

You may be aware that the Committee has the "power to send for persons, papers and records". That power is set out in Standing Order 152(4)(a) of 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.

Yours sincerely

Chair of the Business and Trade Committee