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Dear Liam,

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of 25 March, which was published alongside the Government's response to the Business and Trade Committee's report on Horizon redress matters. I am also grateful for your letter of 10 April, in which you requested a range of information on the Horizon redress schemes.

You asked for a response to your 10 April letter by 22 April. A number of your questions require further analysis of DBT and Post Office data. We are currently preparing that analysis and I will respond as soon as this work can be completed.

In the meantime, I trust you will have seen my 8 April statement in which I provided updates on the latest redress progress across the schemes as well as the publication of the HSS Appeals guidance and principles.

It remains my priority to ensure that all those who were unjustly affected by the Horizon IT scandal receive full, fair and swift redress, and I welcome the Committee's confirmed commitment to achieving this goal.

Yours sincerely,



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