

Meg Hillier MP

Chair of the Public Accounts Committee

By email

4 th June 2021

Dear Ms Hillier,

I am writing following my evidence to the Public Accounts Committee on 24 May 2021 and the subsequent email from the Committee Clerk on 26 May 2021.

PPE currently in off dock storage

This is a fluctuating figure as containers arrive in to UK ports and are delivered to the DHSC distribution centres.

Total containers in off quay storage as of today is 9544, total value of container content is £3.2 billion.

Staff bonuses

No bonuses linked directly to PPE procurement have been paid to directors, including myself.

Uniserve normal practice is to allocate 10% of the company's profits for employee bonuses and exceptional service payment rewards. Profit is calculated at Group level and is based on the profit generated from all Group companies and investments, of which the DHSC work is one component, of one of those companies.

Gross profit from PPE Supplies

As I informed the committee on 24 May, we have just finalised our annual report and financial statements for the period ending June 2020. The turnover for Uniserve Limited was £563m and our profit before tax was £46.4 million. These accounts have been filed and can be found on the Companies House website.

I hope the information provided is useful to you and the Committee. I note your intention to publish this letter and I am content for you to do so.

Best wishes,

Iain Liddell

Group Managing Director