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Dear Ms Reeves,

I wanted to take the opportunity to clarify one of the answers that I provided to you in my letter, dated 7 June 2019, responding to a request for supplementary information on the Committee's Post Office network inquiry.

We pay all staff aged over 25 at least the National Living Wage, and offer competitive pay rates in what is a very challenging retail environment. We also offer training and progression to support and encourage employees as they move up through the business.

I hope that this letter clears up any misunderstanding emanating from my previous letter.

Please do contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Cowling', with a long, sweeping underline.

Carl Cowling
Managing Director, WHSmith High Street