



Work and Pensions Committee  
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

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From the Chairs

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Steve Varley  
Chairman and UK&I Managing Partner  
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Dear Mr Varley

**Carillion**

Following the compulsory liquidation of Carillion Plc and its subsidiaries announced on 15 January 2018, the Work and Pensions and Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committees have launched a joint inquiry into the group.

As part of that inquiry, we are seeking to establish what services, if any, the Big Four accountancy firms have offered Carillion, its subsidiaries and their pension scheme. Conflicting tales as to who has provided professional services to Carillion over various issues means we are keen to establish a clear timetable setting out who was involved when with the company.

Could you therefore provide details to us, broken down on an annual basis dating back to 2008, on any terms of engagement that you had with Carillion Plc, any subsidiaries of Carillion Plc and the Carillion Pension Plan. We would request those details include overviews of what the contracted services related to and also the fees charged for those services.

Additionally, we will be looking at what advice and assurances the Government were receiving about the contracts they had entered into with Carillion. Could you therefore provide similar details about any advisory services that your firm may have entered into with the Government relating to contracts with Carillion and its subsidiaries. We would also like this information dating back to the start of 2008.

We would be grateful for a response by Friday 2 February.

Many thanks

**Rt Hon Frank Field MP**  
Chair, Work and Pensions Committee

**Rachel Reeves MP**  
Chair, Business, Energy and Industrial  
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