



# Treasury Committee

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*Dear Teresa,*

## **Making Tax Digital**

As you know, I wrote to the Federation of Small Businesses and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on 7 February, requesting further information behind their very different assessments of the costs to small businesses of complying with their new obligations under Making Tax Digital.

I have now received their responses and I would welcome an independent view of them. I recognise that you do not have the capacity to carry out detailed analyses for the Committee, and that it is not your role to state definitively that one of them is right and the other wrong. But I consider that the Committee's evaluation would greatly benefit from any insights that you can offer on the likely impact on businesses, based on your network of contacts with businesses and accountants.

I will be placing this letter, and your response, into the public domain.

*Yours sincerely*

*David Hoare*

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