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Dear Ms MacTaggart,

Thank you for your email of 20 July 2016 requesting a response to your earlier correspondence about Sports Direct and the National Minimum Wage (NMW). I am replying on behalf of the Chief Executive.

While we cannot discuss individual cases, we always take action when we believe an employer is not paying its workers the NMW, so that workers receive what they are owed under the law.

We act on information from a range of sources, including workers, third parties or from our own proactive intelligence work. We also respond to every complaint made by a worker through the Acas helpline. In 2015-16, we investigated 2,667 businesses and identified £10.3 million in arrears for 58,080 workers who had been illegally underpaid.

I hope this helps you to reply to your constituents.

Yours sincerely

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