



Treasury Committee

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Dear Rishi,

Thank you for your letter of 6 April regarding the Government's measures to help support the economy, businesses and individuals through the coronavirus emergency.

As you may be aware, the Treasury Committee has launched an inquiry into the economic impact of coronavirus. So far, the Committee has received over 16,000 responses from individuals, organisations, trade unions and business representation groups.

We have published two summaries of the evidence that we have received. The first summary relates to evidence received between 20 and 26 March. The second summary relates to evidence received between 27 March and 2 April.

The summaries highlight gaps in the Government's schemes where people aren't eligible for help. These gaps have been identified by those who have engaged with the Committee. The summaries also include proposals received by the Committee to ensure that individuals and businesses aren't left behind.

The Committee would be grateful if you could examine the proposals in the two summaries and set out what action HM Treasury will take to help those who have slipped through the net.

Given the pace at which issues are developing, I would be grateful for a response by Thursday 16 April. I shall be placing this letter, the summaries, and your response in the public domain.

Rt Hon Mel Stride MP
Chair of the Treasury Select Committee