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Dear

Thank you for your further letter in response to mine of 30 March, concerning your daughter, Mrs Wolstenholme, and the termination of her contract as subpostmaster at Cleveleys Modified Sub Post Office.

In my previous letter, I referred to extensive contact between your daughter and PON regional staff which is consistent with the position described in your letter. As I also indicated in my letter of 30 March, it would be for Mrs Wolstenholme to initiate any representations she wished to make to Eric Logan.

As previously explained, the Government does not intervene in operational matters relating to the postal businesses. These include the terms and arrangements relating to subpostmasters which are governed by the contract which each subpostmaster signs prior to taking up the appointment. Your daughter would need to take legal advice if she considers that termination contravened the contractual terms or her rights under the contract.

Yours sincerely

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