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Dear Mr Pullar,

Thank you for your letter of 22 June to the Prime Minister, about CIPP's National Payroll Week. Your letter has been passed to the Treasury and I am replying as Minister with strategic oversight of the UK tax system. I am sorry for the delay.

I am pleased to support the Chartered Institute of Payroll Professionals' annual National Payroll Week. Payroll professionals play an important role in supporting the UK economy by collecting tax and National Insurance contributions, and CIPP's work in encouraging and educating employers has had a positive impact on implementing wider government policy, including in the difficult times presented by the coronavirus pandemic.

This year the theme for National Payroll Week is "Keeping the UK paid", and with over 8 million employees having been furloughed at some stage since March this could not be more apt. I am grateful for the dedication of payroll professionals in rising to the challenges COVID-19 has brought. I am delighted to support the week and encourage as many employers as possible to take part.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse".

RT HON JESSE NORMAN MP