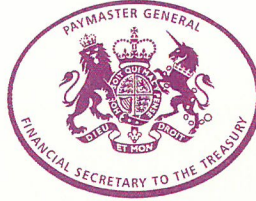


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Dear Mr Shah,

Thank you for your letter of 15 November to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, making a representation ahead of the Budget. I am replying as Minister with strategic oversight of the UK tax system.

I am grateful to you for drawing to my attention the issues set out in your submission. My officials are examining your ideas and suggestions. While it would not be appropriate to respond in detail to the points you make at this stage, I can assure you that your suggestions have been noted.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to contribute your views.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mel Stride', written in a cursive style.

RT HON MEL STRIDE MP