

## **Impact of Bank Closures**

### **Post Office**

#### **Supplementary Evidence**

There are 1,377 Post Offices in Scotland, 21 of these are Directly Managed Branches. 1,356 are agency branches, run by independent businesses, 460 of these have the status of Community Branches which means they receive additional financial support from Post Office Limited. Beyond the annual fixed remuneration which we pay our Community Branches, we have also given out over £820,000 in grants from our Community Branch Fund to enable Postmasters to invest in their stores in a variety of ways for both their Post Office features and their retail offering.

We would also like to clarify the number of additional opening hours brought about through the Network Transformation – this programme has meant 200,000 additional opening hours across our network. I believe Martin Kearsley in his statement mentioned 400,000 extra hours.

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