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Dear Mr. Butcher,

Ref: Consultation on the National Minimum Wage:

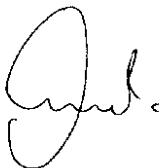
I wholeheartedly encourage the raising of the National Minimum Wage. We employ a number of younger persons who typically would earn lower 'starter' wages but we believe in paying them well and in excess of set National Minimum Wages.

I believe that raising the National Minimum Wage will simply increase the amount of money available to low-wage workers who will inevitably then quickly spend that money – probably largely in their local communities.

Minimum wage increases therefore boost consumer spending, thereby increasing the demand that drives economic growth.

Keep up the good work.....!

Yours sincerely



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