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Dear David,

I am writing further to this afternoon's debate in the House of Commons on the Sainsbury's-Asda merger. Together, in my constituency of Harlow, both Sainsbury's and Asda provide hundreds jobs for my constituents. These jobs are not only found at the supermarkets but in logistics and home delivery.

I understand that assurances have been given over the last few days that no job losses are planned in the near future. Indeed, the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility, Andrew Griffiths MP, seconded this during the debate. I would, however, be grateful for your guarantee that jobs will be protected long into the future, as well as throughout the merger process.

With best wishes,

The Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP
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