



# Branch Secretaries' Circular

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Dear Colleague

## **EMPLOYMENT STATUS UPDATE**

The NFSP has responded to the Government's employment status consultation. The key points of our response are:

- The NFSP believes the vast majority of subpostmasters wish to remain self-employed and will benefit from continuing to remain in that category;
- The relationship between subpostmasters and Post Office Ltd is complex and unique;
- The basic terms and conditions of subpostmasters' contracts are the same for all but there are a number of differences in actual working arrangements depending on the nature of their branch;
- This complexity can make it difficult for subpostmasters to judge whether their employment status is correct and we welcome further clarity;
- Member feedback has been muted (just 40 responses). We shall be closing the feedback form at the end of June.

Members can share their views on this issue by visiting [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SPMemploymentstatus](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SPMemploymentstatus).

Yours faithfully

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