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Subject: RE: poverty nr

Thanks [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]. I've updated our NR on the website.

Have just been thru the cuts again and the tax line isn't referenced in the coverage.

Would also make sure [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] is aware of the correct line. I've just been through our bank of media responses relating to income tax etc, and "workers" seems used interchangeably with "taxpayers". Sometimes it's right, sometimes it's wrong.

Best,
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Hey [Redacted S.38(1)(b)], thanks for the chat as discussed a form of words we would be happy with is - Lower income tax than in the rest of the UK for the majority of taxpayers.

Cheers,
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