



# Branch and Regional Secretaries meeting

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## Overview

- There are two issues currently of immediate concern for members

**Reduced banking  
deposit limits**

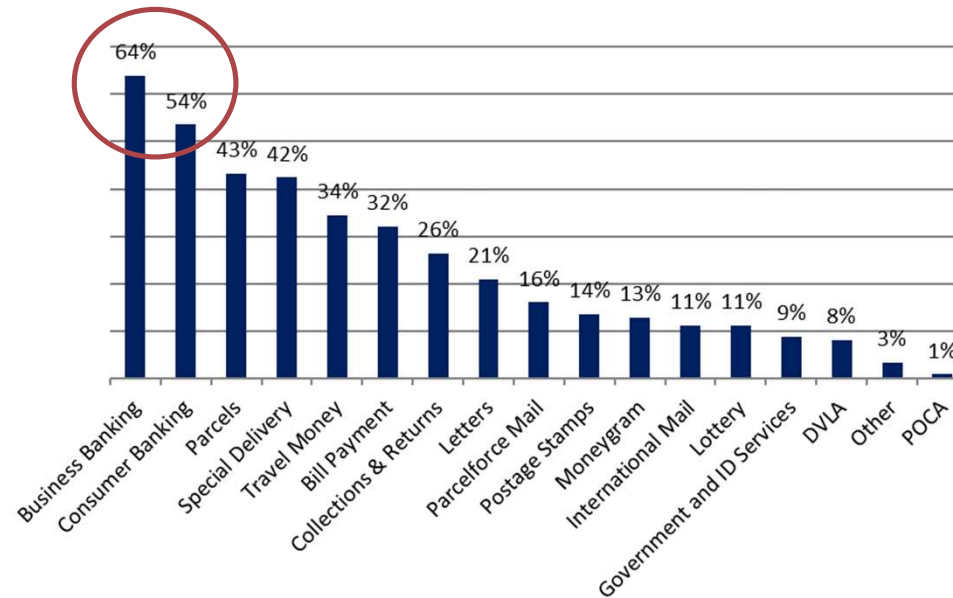
**Energy Bill Relief  
Scheme**



# The impact

Reduced  
banking deposit  
limits

- The impact will be felt by:
  - Customers
  - Local businesses
  - Postmasters





## The impact

### Energy Bill Relief Scheme

- Without continued support from the Government as part of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme (EBRS), many post offices will find it extremely hard to stay open
- Support is currently only in place until 31 March 2023



# What the NFSP is doing?

## Reduced banking deposit limits

*Asking the FCA to set clear guidance on anti-money laundering by offering the same at post office counters as the bank branch*

## Energy Bill Relief Scheme

*Asking for post offices to be classed as a vulnerable industry*

- Engaging with:
  - BEIS
  - Government
  - Treasury
  - MPs
  - PO
  - Postal Minister
  - Chair of the APPG



## What members can do



- **Write to:**

- **MP** (be aware if an early General Election is called, there are a lot of swing seats. Make MPs earn your vote)
- **Councillor**
- **Postal Minister**



- **Engage with customers, local businesses and the local Chamber of Commerce**

- **Template letters can be found on the NFSP website within the Public Affairs section**



## What members can do



- **Contact the local press and highlight the current situation**



- **Use social media and encourage customers and local businesses to engage with the issues via social media**

- [Toolkit for members - Public Affairs \(nfsp.org.uk\)](https://www.nfsp.org.uk)



## Useful contacts

- For questions regarding the issues raised, contacting MPs, please email:
  - [ruth.buckley-salmon@nfsp.org.uk](mailto:ruth.buckley-salmon@nfsp.org.uk)
- For help contacting local press, please email:
  - [communications@nfsp.org.uk](mailto:communications@nfsp.org.uk)





**Thank you**

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