

**Mr Frank Timmins Head of Employee Relations Tesco Ireland Gresham House Marine Road Dun Laoghaire** Co Dublin

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## **Announcement in Stores of RSO Redundancies**

## Dear Mr Timmins,

Further to the Company's announcement and communication to our members early this morning that all RSOs are to cease being directly employed by Tesco and will transfer to OCS, it is both extremely disappointing and disrespectful to the workers that Mandate who represent members within this role, were not engaged meaningfully in advance of the announcement by store management on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Worryingly, the announcement has delivered so many uncertainties for our members impacted by the Company's communication, with some members being briefed by store managers and other reports of members hearing the news from other sources and feeling unwanted by the Company which is shocking.

In light of the above, Mandate is seeking an immediate meeting with company representatives to discuss these proposed changes. We are asking that no further developments take place until meaningful discussions commence in relation to same. It is also our intention to arrange an immediate national meeting of all our RSO members to determine our next steps regarding the announcement. Given the seriousness of the situation, the undersigned is seeking a meeting at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

For Mandate Trade Union

Jonathan Hogan

Assistant General Secretary