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Dear Mrs Veale

I am writing to express my deep dis-satisfaction with our joint interview on BBC Three Counties on Friday morning (14 September) where you defamed and slandered me.

I have never said: "Women should not go to work but should stay at home and clean behind the fridge". You stated this twice and would not withdraw the statement when asked to do so.

You claim to have the recording at home by which you mean the 2007 BBC Women's Hour programme. I have a copy of this. I suggest you listen again.

I refrain from legal action at this stage because any costs or compensation rewarded will come out of your poorly paid member's pockets.

Yours sincerely

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