Tesco is happy to make grand statements about its commitment to equality but clearly appears to value the work of men above that of women.

It's a disgrace that this is happening in 21st century Britain and I urge employees old and new to stand up and fight against it on behalf of women everywhere.

I also know how many brilliant people Tesco employs across the UK and how hard they work, especially in the stores. It is only right that they are fairly rewarded for their efforts and I hope to do my bit in helping to bring about this vital change.

I'd urge both current and former workers to contact the Action Group and find out if they are entitled to join the equal pay claim.

Tesco has confirmed in writing that it has taken steps to ensure that no employee who makes an equal pay claim will be treated adversely as a result of making a claim.

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