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Thank you for your letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008

The Substantive Report from Hymans Robertson is due to be debated at the December sitting of Tynwald. This is being brought forward by the Council of Ministers, where they may also make recommendations. Any recommendations, if approved, will go out for consultation to all affected parties for their views to be considered before any further recommendations are made, as we currently understand it.

However, we would like to positively reassure you that we will **not** be supporting any recommendation, which would cause any detriment to your current pension provisions as an established public sector employee. You can be assured of our full support on this matter.

At this stage we have been advised that any implementation of changes to public sector pension provisions would only be in respect of new joiners to their respective schemes, but any proposed changes relating to new joiners would receive wide ranging consultation before taken further. Obviously any proposed changes would have to be carefully scrutinised, as there is a potential for a negative effect on future recruitment.

Yours sincerely

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