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**Ms** Angela Moffatt  
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Dear *Ms Moffatt,*

### **Public Sector Pensions Proposals**

Thank you for your letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008 regarding the above matter.

I have taken careful note of the content of your letter and fully concur that the pension arrangements for members of the current schemes must be preserved.

Pension provision for new entrants is a matter for negotiation that ensures a reasonable solution that is sustainable in terms of the Isle of Man economy. Until there is more clarification from the Chief Minister on the policy of the Council of Ministers toward the Public Sector Pensions, both current and the future, I must decline your invitation to the Seminar on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Please accept my assurance that I am fully supportive of the absolute requirement for a fair and proper pension provision for all public sector employees.

Yours sincerely



David Cannan