



House of Keys
Legislative Buildings
Douglas
Isle of Man
IM1 3PW
British Isles

*Y Chiare as Foca
Gikyn Slairvysagh
Doobish
Ellan Vannin
IM1 3PW
Ny Ellanyn Goaidagh*

Our Ref: GC/tngm

4th August 2008

I now reply to your letter of the 14th July 2008, concerning the proposed changes to the Civil Service Pension Scheme, and I apologise for the delay in doing so.

I fully understand your anger at what is being proposed and you are certainly not alone in your concerns. However, we are all aware of the issues and pressures upon the sustainability of pension funds.

The Steam Packet Pension Fund of which I am deferred pensioner, whilst not being as beneficial as the Government Scheme, did itself undergo review and its members suffered a less attractive Pension Scheme as a result.

I have enclosed some information of which you may be aware and indeed may already have a copy of, together with my concerns that the final outcome will be fair and acceptable to its Members.

You will know that these decisions rest with the Council of Ministers and that they plan to report back to Tynwald in December. I am sure that they together with the Members of the fund are conscious of the effects that the decisions to be taken will have, and that a fair and agreed Scheme will emerge.

Geoff Corkish MBE Member of the House of Keys for Douglas West

Telephone +44 (0) 1624 651528 / 685642
Fax +44 (0) 1624 685508
E-Mail geoff.corkish@gov.im

Should you wish to know more or have question to be asked, please feel free to contact me as I am of course always pleased to do what I can where I possibly can.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Corkish', written in a cursive style.

Geoff Corkish MBE MHK

Enc