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Miss A Moffatt
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Re: Miss Moffatt,

Re: - Public Sector Pension Proposals

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 9th September 2008, and your invitation to a briefing to be held on 9th October, which I am unable to attend due to being off-Island.

I have already raised the issue with the Chief Minister when concerns have been previously expressed, and enclose a copy of his "Assurance on Pensions", dated 4th September, and the information that he provided to me by letter dated 17th July, in which you will see that the terms of reference are available on the Isle of Man Government website www.gov.im/cso and there is also a copy of questions and answers for staff to consider.

I have again discussed the situation with the Chief Minister earlier on this afternoon, and am aware that he has responded to your concerns in detail.

At this stage, I trust that you will appreciate that I would not wish to prejudice the issue, especially when no decision has been made and when I am not in a position to know what is proposed.

Yours sincerely

Marty Quayle
Hon Martyn Quayle MHK
Member for Middle

cc Hon J A Brown MHK, Chief Minister