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Angela Veen,

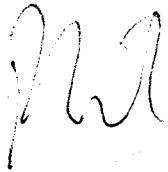
Many thanks for your letter of 9th September re: Public Sector Pension Proposals. I will be pleased to attend your briefing and discussion on Thursday 9th October.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I received today from the Chief Minister which I hope addresses most if not all of your concerns.

As a long standing member of the TGWU I will not support any proposals which have not been out to full consultation with the Unions and staff, and will continue to do all I can to assist the Unions in looking after the interests of their members.

I hope this answers your concern and would be more than happy to talk to you further on this or indeed any other matter.

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