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Dear Mrs Moffatt

I see your public sector pensions proposals as part of the bad governance that has wasted so much opportunity to the Manx nation and such actions if allowed to happen, will only help to cover up the bad governance and the people who are responsible for it.

In good governance, agreements that are made must be honoured and must not allow any section of its workforce to be singled out. If bad practice is operating at the present time, new recruits need to go into a new scheme, and if this can't resolve the shortfall of the long term public sector pensions debate, then there has to be a clear debate about how we are going to address the issue.

I would not want to rule out, if it does turn into a crisis, that there might have to be across the board, a payment that has to address this issue which has to include Members of Tynwald and I remind you that I am one of the few that has always been a full time MHK without any business or other interest so I am totally dependent on my public sector pension.

I hope that the Isle of Man Trade Union Council will see this issue as the wake up call for the changes that need to be taking place, in order to create the good governance to stop what we have seen as an economic bonanza being squandered at best leaving long term problems for our children and grandchildren.

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We now have this situation as a direct result of the one 'party state by patronage' which has allowed this debacle to end up in such a serious situation in the first place. The Isle of Man Trade Union Council needs to see the issue of the changes to create good governance as more of a priority, as the public sector pension proposals are just one of a number of things that are coming over the horizon that need to be addressed and will not be addressed unless we get some audit transparency and accountability to get sound decision making back into the corridors of power in this nation.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Karran'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Karran MHK