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Ms Angela Moffatt  
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Dear Ms Moffatt

**Public Sector Pension Proposals**

Thank you for your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> September and for inviting me to a meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at Transport House, Douglas.

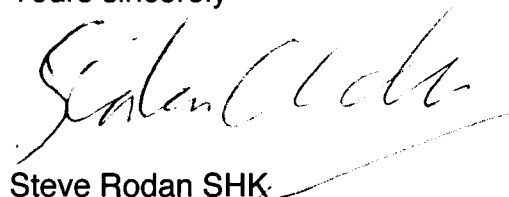
I am chairing an Annual General Meeting in Laxey that evening and therefore would send my apologies.

When I know exactly what changes Government are actually proposing following the consultation period and what the implications are for Members' future pensions, I will be happy to make my considered views known publicly.

In reaching such conclusion, I would expect to fully take account of your Members' views, as well as the overall public interest.

As far as your request for delaying amendments to the 1984 Superannuation Act is concerned, my understanding is that this was included in the legislative programme sometime ago to deal with some existing problems with providing public sector pensions and is required regardless of the outcome of the present pensions review.

Yours sincerely



Steve Rodan SHK