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An open letter to all firefighters

FIREFIGHTER PENSION REFORMS

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the telephone conference held yesterday. I do hope that this helped to clarify some key questions regarding the reforms to the firefighters' pension scheme. If you did not catch the conference, I would encourage you to listen to it here: Teleconference

I have also made available a short video which I hope clearly sets out the Government's position on pensions' reforms. You can view this here: <u>personal message to firefighters</u>

Following yesterday's conference call, I do urge those in the firefighters' pension scheme to access the calculators which are still available here. If you have any other pension queries you can send them to firepensions@communities.gsi.gov.uk.

The Government is committed to ensuring a fair and sustainable pension scheme for all public sector workers – and the firefighters' pension scheme is one of the best.

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