

Rt. Hon. Gavin Williamson MP.
Ministry of Defence
Whitehall
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Dated: November 6th 2017

Dear Minister of Defence,
Enclosures:

Cabinet Office letter dated 26th May 2017.

Letter to Lt. Gen. Richard Nugee CBE dated 15th September 2016.

Please note there appears to be some confusion over the actual date of enclosure 1) but the content is the same.

Also please note a copy of this letter and contents dated 24th October 2017 was sent to Rt Hon Sir Michael Fallon MP just before he resigned as Minister of Defence recently.

Ref Enclosure1.

Could you please provide the following information at your earliest convenience.

With reference to the Cabinet Office letter dated 26th May 2017.

Please provide information regarding the level of Notional Contributions paid by the Armed Forces Personnel serving prior to 1975 (In the form of Reduced Salaries) to cover the provision of Armed Forces Pensions and how this Notional Contribution was calculated for salary reduction purposes and how was it adjusted for changes in external factors e.g. Inflation?

Ref Enclosure 1.

With reference to introducing "Interchange rules" subsequent Governments had a "Duty of Care" in order to introduce them later. Please explain why they did not do so.

Ref Enclosure 1.

Where was the Armed Forces Pensions Management Department located?

Was the department staffed by Members of the Armed Forces or by Civil Servants? Please state how many of each are applicable.

What knowledge and experience of Pension Management Schemes did they have?

Did they have responsibility for establishing and updating Notional Contributions for Salary Adjustments over time?

What records of Notional Contributions adjustments were made?

How did they inform Members of the Armed Forces when they were entitled to an Occupational Pension and what records of payments were made in the same way as the Civil Service Occupational Pension Scheme Payments.

What was the name and rank of the last Head of the Department pre 1975?

Who did the H.O. Department report too?

Ref Enclosure 2.

Please provide an update for the state of our enquires forwarded to the M.O.D. by Caroline Dinenage M.P. as dated?

Urgent replies will be much appreciated Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Sincerely,

David Robson

Secretary General

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