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The Rt Hon David Cameron MP  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
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06 April 2011

Dear Prime Minister

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, Mr W L Gardiner, "The Roses", 29 Alexandra Road, Landport, Portsmouth, PO1 4HN. I enclose a copy of a letter that he has written to me.

You will see that he was a service person who then went on to work for the civil service. He makes an issue relating to his gratuities, pensions and back pay, interest and compensation for services prior to 1975. In his letter he goes into some detail about the background of this and what he considers to be a manifest injustice.

The purpose of writing to you is to ask for you to instigate a cross departmental investigation into the background of this case and to ascertain exactly what Mr Gardiner and other people like him are entitled to and why the Government are taking the position they are on this very important issue.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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29 Alexandra Road  
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Dear Mr Gardiner

Thank you for your letter. I am sorry about the problems you are experiencing. I will certainly do everything I can to help.

I have written to the Prime Minister because of the size of this issue, it cannot be a small one, is obviously a central element of Government policy and they need to look at it in a co-ordinated way and the only way that can really be effectively done is from the centre office of the Prime Minister.

I enclose a copy of the letter I have written and I will come back to you as soon as I receive a response. You can be assured I will do everything I can to help.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hancock".

**MIKE HANCOCK CBE MP**