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Dear Mr Dennis and Mr Nelson,

Thank you for your letter dated 29 August 2018, regarding the follow-up to your meeting with HM Treasury (HMT) and the Cabinet Office.

Richard Harrington MP has now completed his consideration of the Equality Analysis on the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) move to the Alpha pension scheme.

Having discharged his Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the Minister has directed that we convene a meeting between the Civil Nuclear Police Authority (CNPA), the CNC and yourselves, with representation from BEIS, HMT and the Cabinet Office at official level, in order to discuss the next steps forward. We have written to Vic Emery as Chairman of the CNPA, and Chief Constable Mike Griffith, as well as yourselves, and have contacted colleagues in HMT and the Cabinet Office in order to begin making arrangements. We hope to set a date for this meeting as soon as possible after the party conference recess ends on 9 October 2018.

The Equality Analysis will be made available to all parties before this meeting. In addition to covering identified equality impacts, the meeting will also need to cover the wider implications of an increased pension age for the efficiency and effectiveness of the force in delivering its civil nuclear security mission. Many of these you have already raised in previous correspondence and meetings with the minister. We will be in touch shortly to finalise the agenda.

In the meantime, Richard Harrington MP remains more than happy to receive any further written representations from interested parties with new points or fresh evidence.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely

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