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Dear Nigel,

Thank you for your letter of 24th April 2019, in which you set out your case for a reduced pension age for your members.

As you correctly point out, a great deal of analysis has taken place in order to assess the precise impact upon equality of the move into the Alpha pension scheme of CNC employees. I am aware of the obligations imposed upon me by the Public Sector Equality Duty, and I will continue to meet them in full.

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary's officers play an important role in securing the UK's civil nuclear sites and nuclear material. The pension issue is complex, which is why I am committed to all parties coming together for discussion before any decision is taken. It is regrettable that this has not happened due to scheduling problems.

I have asked my staff to arrange a meeting between us at the earliest opportunity so that we can discuss this matter. I am also inviting representatives of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority, as the employers of the CNC's officers.

Best Wishes

ANDREW STEPHENSON MP
Minister for Business and Industry