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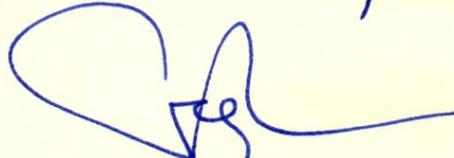
Dear Mr Elliott,

Thank you for your letter of 1 June to George Osborne about the Pensions Ombudsman's Final Determination in the GAD v Milne legal case. I am replying as Minister responsible for this policy area.

You ask for the Government to set out its intentions and a timetable to pay those individuals who are affected by the Pensions Ombudsman's Determination in this case.

You will be pleased to hear that the Government accepts the Ombudsman's Determination in full – not only in relation to Mr Milne, but also in relation to the other individuals who are potentially affected by the principles of the Determination. Firefighters' and Police Pension Schemes across the UK are currently working to identify affected individuals and will ensure that appropriate payments are made as soon as possible. As I'm sure you will appreciate, this will take time, with thousands of historic records to look through and entitlements to calculate. I am regrettably unable to set out a timetable for this work as yet.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in the matter.

Yours sincerely,  
  
GREG HANDS