



## Joint statement from The General Secretaries of PCS, FDA and Prospect

We wrote to Elizabeth Truss, Chief Secretary to the Treasury and the minister responsible at the Treasury for the pay guidance, following the refusal of the Minister for the Cabinet Office to withdraw the guidance and commit to a meaningful consultation process for 2018. In the letter we requested an urgent meeting with Elizabeth Truss but we have not received a response.

We cannot accept the lack of meaningful consultation. Accordingly, our lawyers have today, written to the minister for the Cabinet Office to request that they withdraw the civil service pay guidance and undertake a process of appropriate consultation, and in the absence of an appropriate response we will be issuing proceedings for Judicial Review.

As General Secretaries, we have agreed to continue working as closely as possible on these issues for the common good of our members. Whilst each union will clearly have to determine their own objectives and strategy for delivering them, we are committed to pursuing this matter together.

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Mark Serwotka  
PCS General Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Penman'.

Dave Penman  
FDA General Secretary

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Mike Clancy  
Prospect General Secretary