



## **DEFENCE POLICE FEDERATION**

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### **OPENING OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION BY HM TREASURY TO ADDRESS DISCRIMINATION CAUSED BY THE 2015 PENSION REFORMS**

As you are all aware, the DPF lodged discrimination claims with the Employment Tribunal on behalf of over 1000 members following the 2015 public sector pension reforms.

You will also be aware that these claims were successful and the Government has been developing a remedy to remove the discrimination.

HM Treasury has today commenced a public consultation exercise outlining how the Government intends to comply with the Tribunal ruling to remove the discrimination as well as setting out the Government's future plans for public sector pensions. This consultation process opens today and closes on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

The consultation documents can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-service-pension-schemes-consultation-changes-to-the-transitional-arrangements-to-the-2015-schemes>

The DPF intend to submit a comprehensive response on behalf of members in due course and further updates will be published as this process moves forward.

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