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Dear Mr Lynch

Tom

In response to your request for confirmation of the Greens' position on any potential changes to the existing retirement arrangements of public sector workers, in light of reported comments by Mr Greg Hall MLC.

On behalf of the Greens I can assure you that we do not believe Tasmanian public sector workers should be asked to pay for the mistakes of previous Labor and Liberal governments, who have consistently refused to tackle the need to restructure the state's revenue and taxation base in any meaningful manner.

The Greens once again commit to ruling out supporting any changes to the defined benefits scheme.

I should note that in response to calls from the Tasmanian Association of State Superannuants we have been campaigning and lobbying for an independent actuarial review into the financial costs of using a more equitable index than CPI (for example the Male Total Average Weekly Earnings) to determine annual increases in the RBF defined benefits pension.

Thank you for bringing this very important matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

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