



Department
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Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP
Chair, Work and Pensions Select Committee

14 June 2021

Dear Stephen,

The Pensions Ombudsman – extension to current Ombudsman’s term

Thank you for having set time aside for the Committee to hold a pre-appointment hearing with a candidate from the current recruitment exercise, but unfortunately following interviews no candidates have been identified as appointable.

As such, I am writing to inform you of my intention to extend the appointment of the current Pensions Ombudsman, Anthony Arter, for a period of 12 months from 1 August 2021.

GUY OPPERMAN MP
MINISTER FOR PENSIONS AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION