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To: Secretaries of Constituent Organisations

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Dear Colleague

Following the motion passed at the PSPC AGM, I have been in correspondence with Jane Kennedy MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, regarding the adverse effect of the abolition of the 10 per cent income tax band from April 2008 on pensioners aged between 60 and 64.

It was agreed at the last General Purposes Committee meeting that constituent organisations should encourage affected members to take up this issue with their MPs, To that end I enclose a draft letter which members can send to their MPs to raise the issue. If you would like an electronic version to place on your websites, please contact my colleague, Nick Kirby, at n.kirby@nut.org.uk.

If we can maximise the number of people, who are either directly affected or representing those affected, to pursue the matter with MPs, it will aid the campaigning effort of all groups who are opposed to this change.

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary