

# Branch Briefing

## REVENUE & CUSTOMS GROUP

To: **All PCS Branch Secretaries**

cc: **Branch Chairs, Branch Organisers, Group Executive Committee, Equality Chairs, VOAC** (for information)

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## **Fraud Investigation Service (FIS) Business Trade Union Side**

### **Action required by all Branches**

- ***Call for Branches to nominate FIS BTUS delegats(s)***
  - ***Action required by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August***
  - ***BTUS date tbc – planning for early September***

In line with the [Employee Relations Agreement](#), it is important that we have regular communication with our members across all areas of the business. The best way of achieving this is to have specific Business Trade Union Sides (BTUS) for each business area. This provides an important link between branches and the GEC as well as enabling us to tackle any areas of concern at the appropriate level.

We are in the process of renewing our BTUS structures for this year and to do this for FIS we need all branches with a FIS presence to be involved. We are therefore requesting that all branches with a FIS presence, including the national Criminal Justice Branch, provide the name or names of a Rep or Reps whom they wish to nominate to be their delegate(s) to the BTUS.

We ask that this information is provided by email by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August to:

- Ian Lawther (Assistant Group Secretary) [ian.lawther@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:ian.lawther@hmrc.gov.uk)
- Gill Watts (GEC Member) [gill.a.watts@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:gill.a.watts@hmrc.gov.uk)

We plan to hold the next FIS BTUS meeting in early September, date tbc once we have collated branch responses.

If any branches or members have any current queries or concerns relating to FIS or anything contained in this briefing then please get in touch with any member of the PCS FIS negotiating team, these are:

- Assistant Group Secretary Ian Lawther
- GEC Member Gill Watts

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