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# Members' Briefing REVENUE & CUSTOMS GROUP

To: **All Members**

cc: **Branch Secretaries, Group Executive Committee, Equality Chairs, VOAC** (for info)

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Action to be taken: **For the attention of all members**

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## CONFERENCE BRIEFING No.5

### Re-run of HMRC Group Executive Committee Ballot

- **Technical issue means re-run of HMRC Group Executive Committee Ballot required**
  - **Ballot to be re-run from 18 May to 7 June 2022**
  - **Members need to ensure they vote in re-run ballot**

This briefing provides notice to members that the ballot for election to the Revenue and Customs Group Executive Committee (GEC) will need to be re-run; and provides members with notice of the dates for the re-run ballot.

#### Re-run of Group Executive ballot

It has transpired that, because of a technical issue, a candidate's acceptance of nomination has not been processed and, consequently, the name of the individual has not been included in the ballot paper for one of the positions within the Group Executive Committee.

Therefore, having consulted the General Secretary, it has been agreed that it will be necessary to urgently issue fresh ballot papers and re-run the ballot that opened last week. The posts covered by the re-run are the same as those covered by the original ballot, namely:

- Deputy Group President (1 to be elected)
- Deputy Group Secretary (1 to be elected)
- Assistant Group Secretary (8 to be elected)
- GEC Ordinary Member (19 to be elected).

Those candidates elected unopposed following the nominations received by the due date are not affected by the required re-run.

Again, to ensure consistency, the ballot constituency data to be used will be the same as that used in the original ballot.

#### Date of election re-run

The re-run election will open on **Wednesday 18 May 2022** and close at **12:00 noon on Tuesday 7 June 2022**.

As in the case of the original ballot, where PCS holds a personal email address for you, then you will receive an electronic ballot paper. Where we do not hold a personal email address, members will receive a ballot paper through the post (although this postal ballot paper will also provide you with a code, allowing you to still vote electronically if you choose).

**Make sure you vote**

PCS takes our democratic responsibilities most seriously, hence the need to re-run this ballot and to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to get involved in their union.

As members in HMRC it is your vote that decides who leads PCS in the department over the next year, so it is vital that you make sure you exercise that vote in the re-run ballot.

If you have already voted in the original election (ballot papers began to arrive a few days ago), then you will need to vote again in the re-run ballot. Our apologies for that inconvenience.

**Get involved!**

Remember, HMRC applies restrictions on the content of union circulars distributed using the department's email system, so make sure that you stay in touch with your union. You can find your membership number in your latest email digest from PCS.

If you haven't already done so, let PCS have your personal/non-work email address and your mobile phone number. We'll only use it to keep you informed about PCS matters. You can update your details securely online by registering for [PCS Digital](#) or by contacting your local PCS rep, and asking them to enter your details securely on the PCS Organising App.

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