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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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RE-RUN OF GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION

Make sure you cast your vote

- **Closing date for Group Executive Committee election is Noon on Tuesday 7 June**
 - **Make sure you vote in the re-run ballot**
 - **Urgent action needed if you need a replacement ballot paper**

This briefing reminds all members in HMRC that there is still time to vote in the re-run election for some positions in the Group Executive Committee (GEC).

Closing date for voting in the re-run election

The re-run election will close at **12:00 noon on Tuesday 7 June 2022**. Votes received after this deadline will not be counted.

Where PCS holds a personal email address for you, then you will have received an electronic ballot paper. Where we don't hold a personal email address for you, then you'll have received a ballot paper through the post (although this postal ballot paper also provides you with a code, so you can 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.

The re-run Group Executive Committee ballot opened on 18 May 2022, and your re-run election email/ballot will be dated accordingly. For your vote to count, you will need to make sure you vote in the re-run ballot.

Replacement ballot papers: Urgent action needed

All members should have received their ballot paper by now. If you require a replacement ballot paper you should urgently email balloting@pcs.org.uk, providing your **personal email address** and either your **PCS membership number** (it begins with the letter 'P' and will be on your latest email correspondence from PCS) or your **National Insurance Number**.

Given that there are two days of Public Holidays between now and the closing date, please make every effort to request your replacement ballot by no later than **5:00pm on Tuesday 31 May 2022**.

Join PCS

In the wake of the government threat to axe 91,000 civil service jobs, as well as threats to our pay, pensions and redundancy scheme, it's never been more important that you're a member of your recognised Trade Union. If you've read this briefing and you aren't yet a member of PCS, then [join today](#).

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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