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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 Last chance to 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***

Last chance to vote in the re-run election

This is your last chance to vote in the re-run of the election for the Revenue and Customs Group Executive Committee (GEC). The ballot will close at **12:00 noon on Tuesday 7 June 2022** and 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, and we want to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to get involved in their union.

The Revenue and Customs GEC is the Committee responsible for running PCS in HMRC on a day-to-day basis. Members of the GEC negotiate with senior management on your behalf, at both Line of Business and departmental levels. The GEC is your voice in those negotiations, so it's only common sense that you should take part in the process that decides who speaks for you.

Only members working within the department get to vote in the Revenue and Customs GEC elections, so it is your vote that decides who leads PCS in the department over the next year; and don't forget, this year will be vital.

With potentially tens of thousands of HMRC jobs on the line - courtesy of the government's latest attack on civil service jobs - as well as the ongoing attacks on our members' pay, pensions and our redundancy scheme; the PCS team you select will be working with the union's National Executive to lead the fight to defend everyone's jobs and pay.

REMEMBER: Check the date of your email/ballot paper. 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 this re-run ballot.

Join PCS

In the wake of the government threat to cut 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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