



Public and
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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**

Date: **6 September 2022**

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Mark Serwotka meets HMRC members

6:00pm 21 September 2022 – on Facebook or Zoom

- *Get the latest on jobs, redundancies, pay and pensions*
 - *Hear what you can do to fight back*
 - *Meet other reps and branches*

You face attacks from the government on your jobs, redundancy packages, your pay and your Civil Service pension!!

You will be balloted on 26 September on whether you agree to PCS demands on jobs, pay, redundancy pay and pensions and are prepared to take industrial action to win them.

Come and hear Mark Serwotka set out what those demands are, why they are being made and the steps you need to take to winning them!

Find out the latest on jobs and Civil Service 2025 – what's happening in HMRC?

The government has announced plans to scrap 91,000 jobs in the Civil Service by 2025. What does this mean for us in HMRC? You won't find this out at work, but you can find this out from our General Secretary, Mark Serwotka.

Government set to offer 2 – 3% in 2023 for HMRC members amid rising cost of living

We're already feeling the effects of the rising costs of living with inflation standing at 8.8%; members are living in fear of the scary fuel bills we are daily reminded of. Despite voting themselves 12% pay rises, the government is offering you just 2-3% next year. Mark Serwotka explains why PCS is demanding a 10% pay rise on your behalf and how this is achievable.

You're overpaying into your pensions – and it's set to continue!

You're being robbed of an average £1000 a year by your own employer! Use the pension calculator here to find out what this means for you.

[Our pensions loss calculator](#) | [Public and Commercial Services Union \(pcs.org.uk\)](#)

Join the meeting on Facebook Live or Zoom – using personal devices

HMRC doesn't allow you to use Facebook Live or Zoom on their systems, so this meeting needs to be joined on your personal device.

Come to the meeting for all HMRC members by following the Facebook and Zoom links here – find out what's going on and follow the debate with your PCS comrades in HMRC.

HMRC FB live

18:00 - 19:00

Wed, 21 Sept 2022

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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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