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Dear Dr Marsh

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 2 October. I believe we answered a number of your questions through the meeting with the pension working group at your university, and I hope you found this useful. We will continue to address questions raised by employer and member representatives in our formal meetings with stakeholder bodies, and through the Joint Negotiating Committee, and this has to remain the primary transmission mechanism for these issues, and the lens through which member representatives are provided with full transparency on approach and methods for decisions in process.

USS will of course continue to keep members informed as decisions are made and will publish the key documents as previously advised. It is very important to us that members can understand the basis for decisions that have been taken by the trustee.

If you do wish further information on the progress of discussions, can I ask that you please raise that with your university and/or with UCU.

Thank you for your engagement in these issues.

Yours sincerely



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