
Wednesday, 5th February, 2014.

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FAO Mr.Hamilton-Human Resources- Pension Scheme Manager-By Hand.

Pension Scheme
Inquiry Retirement Allowance Deduction.

Dear Sir,

This is in confirmation of my two recent emails to you about my Retirement Allowance which I regret you have not yet had the courtesy to either acknowledge or respond to me with an answer.

I have been advised by a barrister that you have a legal duty to respond to my reasonable pension questions.

Here is my question once more for the record which I intend to deliver to you by hand.


I have already supplied the attached DCLG Note For Guidance to your contractor the LCC Pensions Services. This DCLG Fire Pension Section note provides 3 clear legal reasons why you ought not to deduct my forthcoming Retirement Allowance from my Injury Award. Furthermore, you are advised that there is no clear statutory authority within my 1992 Scheme which permits you to do this.

According to Mr.Ainsworth at the LCC Pensions Services you are my Firefighters' Pension Scheme manager and he has in writing indicated to me that you have issued the instruction to him that my Retirement Allowances must be deducted from my Injury Award?

I wish you to confirm that you have issued such an instruction to him which clearly conflicts with the direction to you by the DCLG and if you still intend to carry out this deduction please supply me with a copy of the 'legal authority' which you believe permits you to act so.

I look forward to you clarification and a copy of your legal 'authority'.

Yours faithfully,


By Hand...5th February 2014.