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Dear Paul

Thank you very much for your emails with regard to the maladministration within Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and the shocking evidence that you have collected over disabled firefighters and their families being grossly underpaid pension entitlements to which they are due. Can I apologise that it has taken an age to come back to you on this very important and disturbing story.

Jude promised that she would pursue this and has brought me up to speed on the apparently calamitous mismanagement which appears to have been ongoing, despite your best efforts and skilful investigative journalism to get all salient pieces of information together to expose such apparent and alleged systemic wrongdoing. I am very disheartened to see how you appear to have been blocked at every stage and that, despite senior figures in the Government and the Opposition parties being made aware of these problems, to date little justice has been forthcoming, despite your relentless campaigning.

I am pleased to confirm that I have written to the Pensions Minister asking for an immediate investigation into this and for key figures to be asked to account for their actions. More importantly, I have asked when the firefighters, now retired, will receive what they should be entitled to by law.

I will write again, when I have received the response.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

**TIM FARRON MP**