



GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON INITIAL CHANGES TO THE LGPS ISSUED 7 OCTOBER 2011

Government has no intention of consulting LGPS members over the proposed changes to pensions. GMB believes this is wrong. Have your say by completing the GMB survey below or online. Government has put forward two options:

Tick (✓) one

- Option 1

a) Increase employees' contributions from April 2012 from average 6.5% to 8% and

b) Cut the scheme accrual rate from 1/60th per year of service to 1/64th April 2013 then cut it again to 1/65th in April 2015.

- Option 2

a) Increase employees' contributions from April 2012 from average 6.5% to 7.5% and

b) Cut the scheme accrual rate for 1/60th per year of service to 1/67th in April 2014.

- None of the above

Please also answer this additional question:

If either of the Government's options described above was imposed would you opt out of the pension scheme? YES

NO

Return details: Please complete online at:

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