

TIMETABLE FOR HUTTON REFORMS

The following sets out the expected timetable for delivering on the Hutton reforms for the firefighters' pension

12 August – Department's provide initial views on data, methodology and assumptions to be adopted by individual Schemes for costing the Reference Scheme and setting cost ceilings.

13 August to end of September – HMT, with assistance from GAD, consider Departmental submissions.

End of September – HMT confirm cost ceilings for each scheme

October – Scheme specific discussions on initial Scheme designs compatible with cost ceiling

End of October - Departments to submit headline scheme designs to HMT

End of 2011 – Scheme specific discussions continue on detailed proposals to inform drafting of primary legislation (provisional slot for 2012/13)

April 2014 – Target date for new scheme to be introduced

April 2015 – Target date for new scheme to come into effect