Written Question

Sarah Wollaston (Totnes, Conservative)

To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer what legal advice he and his colleagues have received on proposals to change the basis of index linking of public sector pensions already in payment, including on amendments to such schemes whose members made a specific contribution in return for index linking in a particular way.

Danny Alexander (Chief Secretary, HM Treasury)

Where relevant the Government consider legal advice before announcing and implementing new policies. In line with longstanding practices and to protect legal privilege this advice is not released.

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