



NATS Consultation Changes to 'added years' AVC & Transfers in CAAPS

The NTUS would like to make clear its position on the current consultation taking place by NATS with regard to proposed changes to 'added years' AVC contributions and Transfers In within the NATS Section of CAAPS.

Following the discussions on changes to the NATS section of CAAPS which culminated in the joint proposal involving the MOU and closure of NATS Section of CAAPS to new members, both the NTUS and NATS also discussed what perceived risks still remained to CAAPS. 2 potential risks were identified by NATS which they believed they could mitigate against, namely 'added years' AVC contributions and Transfers in.

Following discussions at the Joint Pension Committee, NTUS and BEC/GEC meetings, the NTUS agreed that they would support a consultation by NATS to examine the views and any issues raised by NATS proposal to withdraw the options previously mentioned.

It is the NTUS position that no decision on the outcome of the consultation has been made and we will await the results of the consultation, carefully considering the issues and points raised by members, before we formally decide on a joint Prospect/PCS response to said consultation.

NATS are aware of the NTUS position and will be discussing the results at the end of the consultation process on 31st January 2010.

We would ask any members to make their concerns known to NATS and the NTUS by 31st January 2010 so that the issues can be fully examined before any decision is made.

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