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BY EMAIL

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Dear Ministers,

Re: Pension justice for 1950s born women

Many of us have expressed our disappointment that earlier this year the Government chose to once again reject compensation for the 1950s women affected by state pension age changes.

We believe that this was the wrong decision, but you now have the opportunity to put this right.

The Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's [March 2024 report](#) concluded that maladministration and injustice had occurred and, as a result, they recommended compensation. We therefore urge the Government to ensure that a commitment to urgent consultation with impacted 1950s born women to develop an appropriate proposal for financial redress is included in the next King's Speech.

Yours sincerely,

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