SCRAP THE PAY CAP

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Organising Department, PCS, 160 Falcon Road, London SW11 2LN.

To: Philip Hammond, Chancellor of the Exchequer

Dear Mr Hammond

We the undersigned call on you as Chancellor of the Exchequer to use the autumn budget to scrap the pay cap and pay all staff in the civil service a decent and fair pay award which reflects the years of pay restraint that we have had to endure. Immediately removing the 1% pay cap will enable civil service employers to start the process of restoring the value of civil service pay above the rate of inflation.[1]

Name	Workplace	Signature	Email*

[1] As a result of the 1% cap on public sector pay, the value of average civil service pay has fallen by between 8 and 9% when compared to the Consumer Price Index rate of inflation (CPI). The value of average earnings in the civil service has fallen further than in the rest of the public sector (by 3-4%), and in the economy as a whole (by 7-8%). If the pay cap continues until 2020, average civil service pay will have fallen in value by between 12% if the CPI is used to measure inflation and 20.4% if the Retail Price Index (RPI) is used to measure inflation.

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