

MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M FRAMPTON AND BAILIE M WILLIAMSON

Motion To Stand in Solidarity with The Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) Women to be Paid Compensation

Women who were born in the 1950's had their rights to retirement age changed from age 60 to 65, and later to 66 without being informed of this.

It has recently been reported by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman that the Department for Work and Pensions was guilty of "maladministration" by failing to inform women of their retirement age changes.

I would call upon the Council Leader to write to the UK Government to say Perth and Kinross Councillors stand by the WASPI Womens' right to compensation. We ask that the UK Government act now and commit to a compensation payout scheme for the women who were affected by the changes.