The Chancellor of the Exchequer
HM Treasury
1 Horse Guards Road
London
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Date _____

Dear Chancellor,

Mineworkers' Pension Scheme
Release of the undistributed surpluses

I am writing to ask you to honour your commitment to former mineworkers and ensure the release of the remaining £1 billion of undistributed surpluses to members of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme.

Former miners spent their working lives in dangerous conditions, helping to keep this country supplied with coal and energy.

The Labour government has already acknowledged that the previous surplus-sharing arrangements were unfair.

Your Budget announcement was welcome, but former miners need more than promises.

We want:

1. Confirmation that the remaining undistributed surpluses will be transferred in full.
2. A firm date for that transfer.

Most former miners are elderly. Time is not on their side. On average, 100 miners are dying every week. They should not have to wait any longer for a fair outcome.

Please give former miners the answer they deserve.

Yours sincerely,

Signature _____

Name _____

A member of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme and supporter of former mineworkers and their families