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Brian Campfield General Secretary

Mr Peter McCallion Committee Clerk Committee for Social Development Room 412 Parliament Buildings Ballymiscaw BELFAST BT4 3XX

27 January 2011

Dear Mr McCallion

RE: DRAFT BUDGET 2011-2015

Your emailed message to Maria Morgan as NIPSA President has been referred to me as the Official with responsibility for DSD matters.

Unfortunately, as you recognise in your letter, there has been a very short timeframe in which to respond.

An initial response is attached but I am more than happy for our Trade Union Side to provide a verbal presentation to the Committee for Social Development if they feel that would be helpful.

It has been difficult for us to get a response because, unfortunately, despite a request for a meeting being lodged with Management in the Department before Christmas, Management cannot meet us until late February. We are therefore giving you our initial views without having had the opportunity of discussing these in any detail at all with Departmental Management.

If you have any queries at all please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

TONY McMULLAN Assistant Secretary

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