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Dear [REDACTED],

You may have seen the news this week that the Government has announced plans to change the State Pension Triple Lock from 2030. I know this must be worrying for many of you, so I wanted to reassure you that **nothing is changing straight away and the State Pension will continue to go up every year.**

The Triple Lock is the method that decides how the level of the State Pension rises each year. **It will remain in place now. And even after 2030, the State Pension will still increase every year, by at least inflation or 2.5%, whichever is higher.** And, over time, the Government has said the State Pension will still keep up with average earnings, so pensioner incomes don't fall behind working people's over the longer term.

But I know how strongly many of you feel about the existing Triple

Lock and the security it provides. For many of us, the State Pension is an important part of the income we rely on, or expect to rely on, in retirement. It's why we've campaigned together to protect the Triple Lock - and why it's so important that whatever comes next protects older people's incomes.

Any conversation about the future of the State Pension must start with the reality older people are facing today. Pensioner poverty has not gone away, and too many older people are struggling to make ends meet.

So I want to be clear about where Age UK stands.

We're taking the time to understand the plans properly before deciding what we think of them. But our bottom line is clear: **any new system must give older people the security and confidence they deserve in retirement**, and it must protect people on the lowest incomes from being left behind.

My colleagues and I will now be looking closely at the Government's plans and pushing to make sure older people's voices and experiences are at the heart of what happens next.

I'll be in touch with updates as we learn more, including what this could mean for campaigning together. For the latest updates on how this change will affect older people, please see our [Triple Lock campaign page on the Age UK](#) website.

Thank you, as always, for everything you do to campaign with us.

Best wishes,

John

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