

**PSPC RESPONSE TO FE LECTURERS PAY BUSINESS CASE – (from
Myfanwy Taylor to Michael Brennan dated 20th February 2007)**

“Dear Michael

Many thanks for submitting this case to PSPC for consideration. We meet tomorrow to take stock of progress on NI membership of PRBs, so would be happy to discuss this further with you then if necessary.

PSPC were not content to clear the business case. PSPC's view was that there is no need, from a recruitment and retention perspective, for these changes. HMT were particularly clear that pay increases of the size proposed would not be acceptable.

If NI still wish to align the pay systems for college lecturers and school teachers, PSPC would be happy to consider further proposals on this. However, we would not be prepared to accept a "levelling up" of FE pay, when there is no need for this, and when school teachers pay is considered to be rather higher than necessary. Any further proposals for restructuring should be funded by a lower (or zero) settlement figure, not a higher one.

We can discuss next steps at our catch-up meeting tomorrow.

Many thanks again,

Myfanwy”