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The Westminster government has imposed a change in the method by which your pension is calculated, meaning that you stand to receive a smaller pension in retirement. There are also proposals, which have not been ruled out, that could mean that you are forced to work longer. We now have no option but to ballot members working in public services for industrial action commencing on November 30th.

STOP – CHECK – VOTE

5 quick ways to protect your pension

- 1: Check out Unite's campaign materials – visit www.unitetheunion.org/publicpensions. Pass the materials on to your colleagues and encourage them to visit the website to find out how the proposals will hurt them.
- 2: Make sure you get your ballot paper so you can vote. If you don't get your ballot paper by Monday November 7th, please telephone: 020 8889 9203.
- 3: Vote 'Yes' when you get your ballot paper.
- 4: Write to your local paper, tell people how you'll lose out. Calculate your pension using the TUC pension calculator: www.pensionsjustice.org.uk
- 5: Meet with, write to or call your MP. Tell them your pension is fair, affordable and you expect them to help you defend it.

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**For more information on how much you stand to lose,
visit: www.unitetheunion.org/publicpensions**

