



3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011

Dear Colleagues

You will by now have received a leaflet from the Company entitled

***“Your future, your say – The government wants to hear your views about the Sayce Review recommendations”.***

This will be followed up by so called consultation meetings.

The trade unions have produced a detailed analysis of the Sayce Report which you should use as the basis for your response. Do not be tricked into agreeing that Remploy should go out from government support. The aim of the Conservative Government is to close Remploy factories by totally withdrawing the funding to employ you.

The trade unions’ argument has always been that the factories could become viable on the basis of reducing the high financial cost of senior management and Central Services. The trade unions will be meeting with senior members of Remploy and will be looking at the viability of the factories. They will also be issuing consultation briefings that you can use to reply to government consultation.

We have until the **17<sup>th</sup> October 2011** to gather in your thoughts and your submissions. Please do not allow yourself to be panicked into replying to the Government’s recommendations without discussing the matter with your trade union.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Davies".

**PHIL DAVIES**  
**Secretary to the Remploy Consortium of Trade Unions**