

**From: The Right Honourable Sir John Chadwick**

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Dear Mr Kawczynski

**All Party Parliamentary Group for Equitable Life Policy Holders**

Thank you for your letter of 11 June 2009. I understand that you have followed it up with a telephone call to my Office.

As you may be aware, I have recently issued my proposals as to the approach which I should adopt and the questions which I should address in carrying out the task for which I have been appointed. For convenience, a copy is enclosed with this letter. In this document I invite comment and representations on those proposals. I would welcome a response to my proposals from your Group by mid-July, including on any additional questions that you feel I should address within my terms of reference. Later this summer I will issue an interim report, which will take into account such further questions as are necessary within my Terms of Reference. At that time I would also invite further representations. If you would prefer to amplify these in person, please let me know.

Under these circumstances, it does not seem appropriate to speak to a meeting of your Group at this stage. In particular, I note from your letter that your Group has been formed for the purpose of 'calling the Government to account'. As I am sure you will appreciate, it is not for me to comment on policy decisions which the Government has taken in relation to Equitable Life.

Yours sincerely

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