

‘What a waste’ – Joint union campaign to protect the decommissioning mission



Our unions are committed to successful completion of the decommissioning mission. We have been working behind the scenes for an extended period of time to influence decision-making to this end, and to protect your jobs, pay, and pensions.

We are now at a point, following the outcome of the Spending Review, of needing to ramp up our activity and to make it more public.

We have [written to the Chancellor](#) to ask her to top up NDA funding in the upcoming Budget to reduce the impact on decommissioning work. Representatives from all three unions met MPs in Parliament on 21 October to reinforce this message, which you can read more about [here](#).



We know that some members will choose over the next few weeks and months to take the voluntary exit scheme being offered by NDA operating companies and that is your right to do so. At the same time, we must continue to make the case for future investment in capacity and capability.

Looking ahead, we have prepared proposals for a [new funding model](#) as it makes no sense to fund such long-term programmes on a three-yearly funding cycle. It is important too to ensure proper and effective use of public money. We are also asking for a review of the structure and leadership of the NDA Group.

Whatever the outcome of the turbulent period ahead, we will continue to fight for fair pay and pensions. The public sector pay remit process is broken. There is no ‘one size fits all solution’. Pay must be based on the value of the job. We have worked hard on these issues, but so far without success.

We will keep you updated on the work that we are doing centrally, but we now also need your support.

Please consider writing to your MP. We have provided a template letter to help you do that [here](#), but feel free to add your own text. You can also book an appointment to talk to your MP in their constituency office. Finally, let us know what response you get by forwarding on your MP's emails to Comms@prospect.org.uk.