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Dear Tim

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The FCTUBU (Business Units) has asked if you could clarify whether the review of the Business Units is simply coincidental to the recently announced change of role for the BU Director; or whether it is related more to the OEP, (Operational Efficiency Programme), which is looking at the further commercialism of government departments.

FCTU England, as you know, has been trying in vain to get some clear understanding of the OEP process as it affects the PFE, (Public Forest Estate). The whole process however, is being carried out in a very secret manner, with the unions being denied access to any information that they could usefully pass on to their members.

If the BU review is tied to the OEP, the FCTU would expect a more open consultation process with our views being given due merit. Members are greatly concerned over the question of future of job security; the lack of information only adds to their concerns and produces further unrest, affecting the overall morale of staff.

I look forward to your earliest response

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "a. j. MacKenzie". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Allan MacKenzie
By email