

I require as soon as possible the following information, from the West Midlands Police.

1. Have Wmpa,/Pensions Dept received the new commutation rates,?

No information held – WMP have not received these rates.

2. If so what are these rates of the two rises, as I am due to receive both.

N/A – See above.

3. If they have not received the rates, why, and what are the Wmpa, and pensions department doing about obtaining the rates as soon as possible?

WMP have been informed that the calculation factors will be supplied to us as soon as they are released.

4. What is the interest being applied to the payments.

No information held.

5. When can I, and other pensioners affected by this ruling expect to be contacted by the WMPA and Pensions Dept, outlying my situation and payment.

WMP will contact affected members following receipt of required details.

6. When will these outstanding commutation lump sums be paid.

Following receipt of all required information and completion of calculations.

In addition the Ombudsman ruled that if the lump sum of the commutation is ruled as a taxable asset, (which commutations are not normally ruled as taxable), then this tax liability should be paid by the appropriate authority, not the pensioner.

I ask that all my questions under the freedom of information act are answered in the normal manner, ie 20 days.