



# The Fire Brigades Union

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Dear Sarah

As you are aware there was no agreement on pay for 2010 at the NJC and for the employees' side this matter remains unresolved.

This is now to register our claim for 2011. We seek a rise in all NJC rates of pay equal to the percentage increase in inflation as identified by the Retail Price Index (RPI) for June 2011. Once again, we believe this to be an extremely modest claim based on trying to ensure that living standards can be maintained.

Firefighters have demonstrated time and time again their commitment to developing a world class public service and we hope that you will recognise this by engaging positively to address this claim.

Yours sincerely

**MATT WRACK**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**