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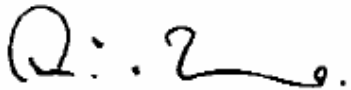
This series of bulletins aims to keep staff updated on progress on the pay round.

To date, Management and Trade Union Sides have had a number of informal meetings. These have been aimed at identifying a shared set of strategic objectives for NICS pay and considering the key elements to be addressed in the business case on pay which Management Side is required to submit to the Treasury for approval.

The business case will go to Treasury in early August and liaison with both the Treasury and the Cabinet Office toward agreeing our pay remit for 2006 is already underway. Once agreement has been reached with HM Treasury on a remit, formal negotiations will commence with Trade Union Side.

Management remains committed to seeking early agreement on 2006 pay. We'll send out further bulletins once there is more to report.

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