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Dear George,

Thank you for your email of 28 August on behalf of constituents who contacted you regarding the pensions dashboard.

The work that the Department for Work and Pensions has done in assessing feasibility for a pensions dashboard has made it clear that we should not underestimate the size or complexity of the challenge. An industry-led dashboard, facilitated by Government, will harness the best of industry innovation.

We will continue to engage with industry on this model and Government will protect pension savers and personal information by legislating where necessary. This will build on the Government's 'Check your State Pension' online service for the State Pension. We will shortly report on the findings from the Feasibility Study.

Finally, as you may know, on 4 September the Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion tabled a Written Statement which included an update on the pensions dashboard. This Written Statement can be located on the Parliamentary website at: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-09-04/HCWS933/

Kind regards
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