APPENDIX 3

Firefighters' Pension Scheme

Home Office Consultation on amendments to benefits in the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 1992 and the Firefighters' Compensation Scheme 2006

The consultation was completed and the following responses forwarded.

Question 1 **To what extent do you agree that the Department's draft regulations achieve the aim of equalising survivor benefit for survivors from civil partnerships and same-sex marriages/** **Response:** **The proposal makes sense in that it equalises survivor benefits between opposite sex and same-sex/civil partnerships**
Question 2 **Can you foresee any challenges to the administration of the pension schemes with regard to the proposed draft regulations?** **Response:** **No challenges can be foreseen to the administration with regards to the draft regulations.**
Question 3 **Are you aware of any equality issues not covered here?** **Response:** **No equality issues were identified**