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Annex A: Timetable of announcements and HMG handling

w/c 27 th February	w/c 5 th March	w/c 12 th March	w/c 19 th March	w/c 26 th March	w/c 2 nd April
<p>28th Feb: Moya Greene at Select Committee <u>HMG handling:</u> none (reactive line on stamps)</p>	<p>7th March: POL network launch. <u>HMG handling:</u> Norman Lamb to attend launch event with Paula Vennells</p> <p>8/9th March (?): Ofcom announcement ↓ RM announce stamp prices <u>HMG handling:</u> reactive</p> <p>9th March: Pensions SIs laid in Parliament. <u>HMG handling:</u> Letter to key Parliamentarians? Reactive lines only with media.</p>	<p>15th March: BIS Orals. <u>HMG handling:</u> reactive lines on stamps (exact lines dependent on whether before or after RM announcement).</p>	<p>21st March: Budget <u>HMG handling:</u> reactive lines on pensions text in OBR report</p> <p>21st March: Commission PN on State Aid (RM and POL) <u>HMG handling:</u> factual PN welcoming Cion's decision to include Ministerial quote</p> <p>BIS Spokesperson quote for use with media if no Ministerial quote / PN</p> <p>CDR background brief target media, explain key points, ensure proper understanding of scope of approval</p> <p>Background briefing may run into 22 March due to media focus on Budget</p> <p>[Possible early timing of ShEx background meetings with FT, FT Lex, Breakingviews – 21-23 March]</p> <p>22nd / 23rd March: Suggested timing of RM /</p>	<p>TBD (?): Ofcom announcement</p> <p>RM announce stamp prices <u>HMG handling:</u> reactive</p> <p>27/28th March: HoC/HoL rises</p> <p>29th March: POL (Paula Vennells) & NFSP at Select Committee <u>HMG handling:</u> none (reactive lines on POL future)</p> <p>[30th March [or 2nd April]: Recommended timing of potential ShEx background meetings with FT, FT Lex and Breakingviews on RM process, wider context of pension resolution and next steps to feed into / steer commentary, opinion and coverage around milestone. (CDR to facilitate and moderate meetings).</p>	<p>1st April: Pensions solution and POL separation take effect <u>HMG handling:</u></p> <p>2nd April: PN on pensions solution, including general statement on RM policy and key next steps) to include Ministerial quote</p> <p>[Ministerial top-tier media engagement programme]</p> <p>[Separate RM and CWU PNs / statements]</p>

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			<p>RMPP Trustee communication with beneficiaries (before w/c 26th March stamp pricing announcement) <u>HMG handling</u>: reactive / N/A</p> <p>23rd March: 2nd (enabling) SIs laid in Parliament. <u>HMG handling</u>: Reactive media lines only</p>		
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