

# Government Response Record: CP1448 Earned Settlement Correspondence

Redaction-safe record summarising ministerial and departmental responses received in relation to CP1448 and Earned Settlement correspondence.

## Responses included

- Direct Communications Unit response dated 29 December 2025, referring to the move toward a ten-year qualifying period and consultation on transitional arrangements.
- Ministerial response from Mike Tapp MP dated 19 February 2026, stating that consultation responses were under review and that the final model would consider exemptions and transitional measures.
- HRFU / Direct Communications Unit response dated 25 March 2026, acknowledging SWJA's compiled work but stating that detailed answers could not be provided while policy analysis continued.

## Archive significance

These responses are relevant because they record official acknowledgement that transitional arrangements were a live policy issue for people already in the system, while also recording the absence of detailed policy answers at that stage.