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Dear Colleague,

INDUSTRIAL HARDSHIP STRIKE HARDSHIP FUND

I enclose an assistance application form that you recently requested after taking part in the current industrial action. The application will remain confidential, and any supporting proof you send us will eliminate the need to verify the deduction from the payroll office.

If you have had your exceptional car user status withdrawn we will need to see a payslip that shows that you received this previously, and for how long it has been withdrawn. Similarly if you wish to claim for the cost of car parking because your permit has been withdrawn, we will need to know the number of your parking permit.

As soon as the application is received it will be assessed by a small panel of Branch officers who have been specifically appointed to deal with the applications, the information you provide will remain confidential to Branch office staff and that group of officers.

You will be contacted again as soon as an assessment has been made.

Yours sincerely,

NIGEL BEHAN
Branch Secretary