



9 September 2022

Mr Kevin Callinan  
ICTU Public Services Committee  
31-32 Parnell Square  
Dublin 1

Dear Mr Callinan

I refer to your letter dated 31 August 2022 seeking clarification in relation to future pension increase policy, as part of the new pay agreement, negotiated in the Workplace Relations Commission.

Following consultation with officials from this department, I have agreed that the current pensions increase policy, of maintaining parity between the pay of serving staff and pensions, will be extended for the duration of the new pay agreement.

I trust this information will be of assistance as you actively campaign for the agreement to be ratified by your members.

Yours sincerely

**Michael McGrath TD**  
**Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform**

c.c. Gerry Foley, Chair, Alliance of Retired Public Servants