



3rd October 2024

Our Ref: 0213

Mr Paschal Donohoe TD
Minister for Public Expenditure NDP Delivery and Reform
Government Buildings
Upper Merrion Street
Dublin 2

Re: eir and An Post Pension Increases

Dear Minister,

I refer to previous correspondence in connection with the following pension increases due to retired staff of eir and An Post.

- eir 2.5% from the 1st July 2024
- An Post a 2% increase from the 1st January 2024

While I am aware the process of approval nears finalisation, I should impress upon you the need to have this completed within the next week or so, to allow the commencement of efforts to have the payment made before Christmas.

In Budget 2025, government rightly recognised the need of pensioners in receipt of the state pension approving a €12 increase. Therefore, it cannot be understood or accepted by the 11,000 retired staff of eir and over 6,000 in An Post, that government could not understand the same need. This is particularly the case where both superannuation schemes are in a position to pay the increases and furthermore, there is no cost to the Exchequer.

Your early attention to this matter is appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Seán McDonagh
General Secretary

c.c. Mr Eamon Ryan TD, Minister for the Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport
Mr Ossian Smyth TD, Minister of State with responsibility for Communications and Circular Economy
Mr Jack Chambers TD, Minister for Finance
Eir/An Post Branch Secretaries

