

Under the Lansdowne Road Agreement, the Government as public service employer has agreed to an increase in annualised basic salaries of €1,000 for the period 1 April to 31 August 2017 inclusive for:

- Those on annualised basic salaries up to €65,000
- Who are parties to the Lansdowne Road Agreement; and
- Who do not stand to benefit from the Labour Court Recommendations (CD/16/321 & CD/16/322);

The increase was agreed to address the pay anomaly arising from the Labour Court Recommendations accepted by the Government in resolution of the pay dispute with the Garda Associations. The terms of that settlement have not impacted on pensions in payment and the current increase of €1,000 for the period 1 April to 31 August 2017 on annualised basic salaries up to €65,000 will not impact on pensions in payment also.

Further payments arising from the terms of the Lansdowne Road Agreement e.g. the payment of the €1,000 increase in annualised basic salaries of up to €65,000 provided for with effect from 1 September 2017, will be considered in the context of overall public service pensions policy at the appropriate time.