

10th March 2017

Mr. David Denny,
Secretary,
Public Service Pay Commission,
3rd Floor,
St. Stephen's Green House,
Earlsfort Terrace,
Dublin 2



Dear Mr. Denny,

I refer to my letter of 19th January 2017 regarding the spouses and childrens superannuation scheme. You replied on 20th January advising that my correspondence would be brought to the attention of the Chairman, Mr Kevin Duffy.

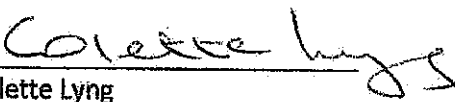
As you are aware this scheme discriminates against public sector employees who are single and / or have no children. I have recently found out that it also discriminates against women.

Apparently children conceived after retirement are covered under the scheme. I am female so the likelihood of me conceiving after I retire is pretty slim; in fact it would be nil unless I had medical intervention. Therefore this scheme not only discriminates against unmarried people and people with no children, it also discriminates against women and forces us to subsidise benefits for our male colleagues; benefits that are quite likely to become payable in the case of a child conceived after retirement.

I would appreciate it if you would also bring this fact to the attention of Mr. Duffy.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,


Colette Lyng