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22nd January 2019

Dear Commandant King,

I refer to your letter of 14th January, 2019 which was received on the 17th January, 2019 and would make the following points;

Data was requested from the Department of Defence by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, who are coordinating submissions on behalf of the Employer, with a return date of the 22nd February 2018. This submission was received by the Commission on the 20th December 2018.

In your letter you state that *"Defence Sector Management has had sight of our submission since February 2018"*. The Commission does not share correspondence which it receives with any other parties until it has completed its deliberations and issued a report, at which time all submissions are made available on the Commission's website. In the event that the Commission considered that it may be helpful to the process for submissions to be shared amongst relevant stakeholders, the Commission would seek specific permission from each stakeholder for the submission to be shared. The Commission has not shared the RACO submission with any other party.

With regard to advance sight of the results of the recent PSPC survey of your members it is the Commission's policy not to make this type of information available while engaged in its deliberations. The Survey report will be published on the Commission's website when the Commission have completed their work in relation to the Defence Forces.

I note your request to discuss your submission with the Commission, the Secretariat will be in touch in due course to arrange a suitable time to present your submission.

Yours sincerely,



Kevin Duffy,
Chairman

Public Service Pay Commission.