Meeting of the Public Service Pay Commission 24th July 2018 at 8.30 am, St. Stephen's Green House.

In attendance

Mr. Kevin Duffy (Chair)

Mr. Ultan Courtney

Ms. Marian Corcoran

Mr. Peter McLoone

Mr. Seán Lyons

Mr. Noel Dowling

Ms. Ruth Curran

Ms. Joan Curry (Secretary)

Ms. Susan McKiernan (Secretariat)

Mr. Evan Coady (Secretariat)

Mr. Liam Gleeson (Secretariat)

Mr. Stephen Owens (Secretariat)

Mr. James Maher (Secretariat)

Mr. Dean Watt (Secretariat)

Apologies from Michael Kelly were recorded. The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

The Chair informed the meeting that due to circumstances outside the control of the Commission it would not be possible to complete the report within the timeframe previously indicated. The Commission discussed the matter and agreed that a letter be issued to both DPER and the Public Services Committee informing them that it is now likely that the Commission's report will be completed not earlier than end August 2018.

The Commission discussed the alignment of the report on recruitment and retention issues relating to certain grades in the Health Sector against the Terms of Reference, Statement of Approach, data and information collected and meetings held. The Commission then discussed the individual cohorts, began to draw conclusions on the findings and to set these within the context of the health sector environment.

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The Commission members agreed to the cancelling of planned meetings to facilitate the Secretariat in finalising drafting based on the meeting discussion.

Next meeting Tuesday, 14th August.

Action points

➤ Issue letter to DPER and PSC