

Circular 0034/2014

To: Director of each Institute of Technology and President, Dublin Institute of Technology.

Notice to Employers regarding an Extension to the 'Grace Period' for Superannuation Benefits for employees who are members of a public service pension scheme

- 1. I am directed by the Minister for Education and Skills to refer to my previous letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and specifically to Paragraph 6.1 which states that a staff member who retires on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 will have his or her superannuation benefits calculated by reference to the pay scales applying on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
- 2. The Government has now decided to extend the 'Grace Period' and consequently a staff member, who is a member of a public service pension scheme, and who retires on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 will have his or her superannuation benefits calculated by reference to the pay scales applying on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

You are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of all staff in your Institute, including those on leave of absence.

Philip Crosby Principal

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