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I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to the establishment of the Review Body on Remuneration in the Upper Ranges of the Public Sector.

The terms of reference of the Review Body are:-

"To act as a standing body whose primary function will be to advise the Government from time to time on the general level of remuneration of

   (a) civil servants and local authority officers outside the scope of conciliation and arbitration schemes, and

   (b) chief executives of State-sponsored bodies.

In addition to advise the Government specially on other specific issues which the Government may refer to it."

In order that the Review Body should be able to operate effectively it is essential that it have available to it any information concerning remuneration and related matters which it considers necessary for its purposes. The Government are, accordingly, requesting the public and private sectors to give all possible assistance to the Review Body.

I am, therefore, to ask you to be good enough to arrange that your organisation will do all it can to meet any requests by the Review Body for information.

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