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ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY ON THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Dear Branch Secretary,

A vacancy has arisen on the Standing Orders Committee of the Union as a result of the promotion of Valerie Behan (Foreign Affairs & Trade) to Assistant Principal.

The following nominations have been received:

NAME	BRANCH
Brophy, Mick	Revenue Group
Doyle, Clare	Foreign Affairs & Trade
Oates, Caitriona	Social Protection
Power, Julie	Garda Branch
Quinn, Eddie	Education & Skills

Since there is only one vacancy to be filled and there are five nominations, an election is necessary.

As provided for in Rule 10.4 of the Rules of the Union, the electorate for this election will be the membership of the Delegate Conference of the Union at the time the vacancy occurs. These are the delegates of the Branches, the Executive Committee and the Standing Orders Committee.

Rule 8.12 provides that the representation of the Branches at the Annual Delegate Conference is as follows:

- (a) the total number of delegates of Branches shall be 346 subject to any marginal adjustments required to give effect to paragraph (d) following;
- (b) the percentage of the total membership of the Union in each Branch shall be calculated;
- (c) each Branch shall be allocated that percentage of the total of 346 Branch Delegates;
- (d) the figures resulting from paragraph (c) foregoing shall be adjusted so as to round same to the nearest whole number and to provide for a minimum of two delegates from each Branch.

A list of the numbers involved is enclosed.

In the case of Branch Secretaries, there is enclosed with this circular a number of Ballot Papers equal to the number of delegates to which the branch is entitled at Delegate Conference. In the case of members of the Executive Committee and the Standing Orders Committee, there is one ballot paper enclosed.

These candidates have supplied profiles/election addresses. These are enclosed.

The Rules of the Union require that a list of the names of the Standing Orders Committee should accompany this notice. In all cases, in addition to the Ballot Papers, there is a list of the current members of the Standing Orders Committee enclosed along with a list of the current members of the Executive Committee.

Please note that the Final Time for return of Ballot Papers is **2.00 p.m. on Thursday 29 June 2017**

N.B. PLEASE MARK ENVELOPES: "Standing Orders Committee Election".

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Gentry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'T'.

General Secretary

**To: Branch Secretaries
 Executive Committee
 Standing Orders Committee**

CURRENT STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Name	Branch
Bunyan Derek	Courts Service
Daly Siobhan	Revenue Commissioners
Doheny Mark	Justice & Equality
Hegarty Paul	Revenue Commissioners
Jennings David	Agriculture, Food and Marine
McCarthy Karen	Public Expenditure and Reform

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017

Name	Branch
Brennan Melissa	Justice and Equality
Crowe Michael	Social Protection
Duggan Willie	Revenue Commissioners
Egan Adam	Justice and Equality
Hanlon Alan	Education and Skills
Kelly Larry	Transport, Tourism & Sport
Lawless Brendan	Property Registration Authority
Leonard Brian	Courts Branch
Lyons Audrey	Agriculture, Food and the Marine
McAuley Dermot	Dept of the Taoiseach
McCarthy Jim	Public Expenditure and Reform
McEleney Rhona	Revenue Commissioners
McGuirk Niall	Dept. of the Taoiseach
McKnight Morgan	Justice and Equality
Melinn Kevin	Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht
O'Cribin Gearóid	Social Protection
O'Connell Ruairi	Revenue Commissioners
O'Connor Jack	Social Protection
O'Hara Niamh	Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation
Patel Ian	eir
Ryan Denis	Office of Government Procurement

Delegates to Annual Delegate Conference 2017

BRANCH	MEMBERS	DELEGATES
Agriculture, Food & Marine	525	18
Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs	132	5
Children & Youth Affairs	68	2
Central Statistics Office	192	7
Commissioners of Irish Lights	23	2
Communications, Climate Action & Environment	103	4
Comptroller & Auditor General	45	2
Courts	274	10
Defence	124	4
Education & Skills	403	14
EIR	159	6
Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government	207	7
Finance /PER	341	12
Food Safety Authority	21	2
Food Safety Promotions Board	8	2
Foreign Affairs & Trade	158	6
Garda Branch	140	5
Garda Ombudsman Commission	40	2
Health	112	4
Health & Safety Authority	19	2
Injuries Board	22	2
Irish Aviation Authority	27	2
Irish Museum of Modern Art	7	2
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	266	9
Justice & Equality	490	17
Legal Aid Board	31	2
Legal Offices	43	2
National Concert Hall	15	2
Obair	11	2
Office of Public Works	172	6
Oireachtas	67	2
Premier Lotteries Ireland	34	2
Property Registration Authority	165	6
Public Appointments Service	31	2
Revenue	2,461	87
Road Safety Authority	53	2
Social Protection	1,926	68
Sport Ireland	6	2
Taoiseach	61	2
Third Secretaries	89	3
Transport, Tourism & Sport	143	5
Valuation Office	27	2
	9241	345

FILLING OF VACANCY ON STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE - JUNE 2017

CANDIDATE PROFILES

BROPHY, MICK (Revenue Group)

PSEU Member 26 years; Trade Union Member 34 years.

PSEU Branch/Group Committee member 4 years;
Branch/Group Officer 9 years;
ADC Delegate 4 years.

CPSU Branch/Group Committee member 2 years;
Branch/Group Officer 2 years.

DOYLE, CLARE (Foreign Affairs & Trade)

PSEU Member: 15 years; Trade Union Member 30 years

PSEU: Branch/Group Committee Member 15 years;
Branch/Group Officer 15 years;
ADC Delegate 6 years;
PSEU Representative at Departmental /Employment Union Group 15 years. PSEU Representative at Departmental/ Employment Conciliation Council 15 years;
PSEU Representative at National Partnership Level 6 years.

CPSU: Branch/Group Committee Member 15 years;
Branch/Group Officer 5 years;
Delegate to ADC 5 years;

OATES, CATRIONA (Social Protection)

I have been a member of the PSEU for 17 years and have been actively involved as a rep, secretary and chairperson for the Sligo and Donegal sub branches. I have also served on the Branch Committee and been a delegate to ADC on many occasions.

I feel that my knowledge of union issues and my experience as an auditor in areas such as analytical and rational thinking, attention to detail and a requirement to understand all roles and their objectives will enable me to carry out the responsibilities of the SOC with fairness, discretion and integrity.

I sincerely hope I will be given that opportunity.

POWER, JULIE (Garda Branch)

PSEU Member 10 years; Trade Union Member 40 years.

PSEU Branch/Group Committee member 10 years;
Branch/Group Officer 6 years;
ADC Delegate 6 years.

CPSU Branch/Group Committee member 30 years;
Branch/Group Officer 10 years.

QUINN, EDDIE (Education & Skills)

PSEU Member 10 years; Trade Union Member 15 years.

PSEU Branch/Group Committee member 10 years;
Branch/Group Officer 8 years;
ADC Delegate 5 years;
PSEU Representative at Departmental /Employment Union Group 5 years.

CPSU Branch/Group Committee member 5 years;
Branch/Group Officer 5 years;
ADC Delegate 5 years.