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PUBLIC SERVICE STABILITY AGREEMENT 2018-2020

UPDATE

Dear Branch Secretary,

The Executive Committee has considered the outcome of the negotiations that have led to the draft Public Service Stability Agreement and arrangements are now being made to print ballot papers and covering documentation. You can expect to receive same for distribution in the next couple of weeks and thank you in advance for your help in this regard.

The covering documentation will set out an explanation of the important points and an evaluation of the positive and not so positive outcomes. Inevitably, as with any agreement, there are both and the Executive Committee is anxious that people should be informed fully, in order that they might make their decision on how to vote. On balance, having regard to all aspects and taking full account of less positive aspects of the agreement, the Executive Committee believes that it would be in members' best interests to vote for the agreement and is recommending accordingly. A much fuller evaluation will be set out in the covering circular with the ballot.

As August can be problematic in terms of arranging meetings, any Branch that would like a Head Office representative to attend a meeting of members should contact the General Secretary, Tom Geraghty, at tgeraghty@pseu.ie to arrange same, at the earliest possible date.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Geraghty
General Secretary

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