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28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Belinda,

Your letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and previous correspondence with ESBRSa was discussed at our National Executive meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 which was attended by Pensioner representatives from across the country. A large number of delegates expressed anger and frustration at the manner in which the latest subscription increase has been imposed on MPF members, the timing of the notice, and the amount of the increase. The issue of the level of reserves currently held by MPF was hotly debated and many were angered at the fact that they have contributed to those reserves throughout their entire working life and now well into their retirement.

All delegates were most angered at the manner in which the ESBRSa Executive has been ignored and have been refused a direct meeting with both MPF Manager and Trustees. After much debate on other MPF issues, including the Private Insurance patient form and feedback and verification with members on both inpatient and outpatient hospital charges, the meeting passed the following resolution to be forwarded for the attention of both the Trustees and Management of the MPF:

***"The National Executive Committee of ESBRSa wish to express their extreme dissatisfaction with the Trustees and Management of MPF on their lack of positive engagement with ESBRSa Executive on the issue of reserves and call on them to meet directly with ESBRSa as a matter of urgency in order to address the issues of critical concern to pensioner members."***

I trust that this letter will be communicated to the MPF Trustees as a matter of urgency and that every effort will be made to arrange a direct meeting to discuss the above.

Yours sincerely,

Michael MacNamara,  
Hon Secretary National Executive,  
ESB Retired Staff Association

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