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7th December 2016

Dear Belinda,

Your recent response dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 refers.

It's most unfortunate that we're engaging in unnecessary correspondence and that you are reluctant to meet directly with representatives of ESBRSA on the two issues i.e. Reserves & Members cover abroad. We are both in agreement that the issue of reserves is a complex issue and requires further explanation in a suitable forum. ESBRSA believe that a direct meeting with you as MPF Manager is the most suitable forum to discuss the two issues involved.

At the risk of sounding repetitive on this matter, these issues have been raised by our delegates on behalf of their Branch members at National Executive Meetings within the past 12 months. ESBRSA, as a national representative organisation for ESB pensioners, have been endeavouring, without success, to meet with you, as ESB staff & pensioners' medical insurance provider, to discuss matters of concern to our members in the same way that any member of the public may want to discuss matters of concern to them with their medical insurance provider.

As a matter of urgency I am requesting that these two issues be tabled on the agenda for the next meeting of the Trustees of Medical Provident Fund and by way of this letter I am also requesting that you as Secretary to the Trustees convene a meeting between the Trustees and ESBRSA officers in early January to discuss these two most important issues.

Yours sincerely,

Michael MacNamara, Hon Secretary,

National Executive, ESBRSA

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