GRA ROSTERS UPDATE/ CONTINGENCY ROSTER EXTENSION REQUEST

Each Member, Garda Representative Association January 4, 2023

Dear Member,

At today's specially convened Conciliation Council meeting, the GRA along with the other staff Associations engaged in further discussions regarding the ongoing roster negotiations. As previously outlined the Conciliation Council is the next forum for these negotiations, as the Westmanstown forum failed to reach an agreement.

These discussions could only be described as robust, but helpful, and your negotiating team, as always, remains committed to reaching a satisfactory resolution and conclusion to these complex negotiations, for all our membership, but these discussions will require some time.

In the meantime, we have formally requested that the Commissioner agrees to an urgent extension to the current Contingency Roster to allow further discussions and negotiations take place. This would also provide much needed certainty and predictability for our members in the year ahead. We will update you with any response.

The next meeting of this Conciliation Council has been provisionally scheduled for next week, subject to agreement by all parties.

We will send further updates as soon as there are any developments.

Regards,

Philip McAnenly,

I/General Secretary