GRA ROSTERS UPDATE/ EXTENSION OF CONTINGENCY ROSTER

Dear Members,

At a meeting of the Conciliation Council earlier today, the GRA and the three other garda representative bodies took issue with the inclusion of Rosters as an item for the Agenda.

The GRA believed that we had entered into a process with the Commissioner under the Garda Consultative Council and had an understanding that we would have further engagement on the options available to us regarding rosters.

We emphasised that the management side were premature to introduce the matter at conciliation without reconvening Consultative Council.

The Commissioner has arranged a meeting of the Consultative Council for this Monday, 14th November.

There has also been an urgent meeting of the Conciliation Council scheduled for the following Monday, 21st November.

We have also been advised by management that a return to the 6 on/4 off, 5 unit structure contained in the 2012 Working Time Agreement is not a viable option without impacting on delivery of a police service.

In the meantime, the Commissioner has just announced that the Contingency Roster has been extended for two months until January 22, 2023.

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

Regards, Philip McAnenly,

I/General Secretary