

**ASSOCIATION OF HIGHER CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVANTS TO CONSULT WITH
MEMBERSHIP ON OUTCOME OF PUBLIC PAY DISCUSSIONS**

CONSULTATION PROCESS TO CONCLUDE MONDAY JUNE 22nd

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JUNE 2ND – Following a meeting today on the Government’s proposed public sector pay agreement, the Executive Committee of the Association of Higher and Civil Public Servants (AHCPS) is to engage in a consultation process with its members, to conclude by Monday June 22nd. The AHCPS has currently over 2,850 members.

At today’s meeting AHCPS General Secretary, Ciaran Rohan, while welcoming the described pay restoration already committed to under Haddington Rd, described the overall outcome of the talks as ‘disappointing’. Mr. Rohan said that the AHCPS was treated in an inequitable manner in the broader context of the proposed agreement. As such, he believed, that a broader consultation with AHCPS members was required.

Following the consultation process the Executive Committee of the AHCPS will then come to a decision as to whether or not to formally recommend the proposed public pay agreement.

The matter will then be put to a ballot of the membership.

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