

ESB UNIONS' DISPUTE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT

9 DECEMBER 2013

The Disputes Committee would like to formally announce that no industrial action will take place following a clear and definite resolution of the pension issue.

The Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the Labour Relations Commission for its positive and constructive approach in resolving this matter.

The Disputes Committee would like to thank all the union members for their support and the strong mandate given.

We would also like to thank the officials, officers/staff and representatives of ESU, SIPTU, TEEU, UCATT and Unite for their time, effort and hard work.

We would like to convey our particular gratitude to the Group of Unions' Secretary, Mr Brendan Ogle, for the unwavering, determined and dignified manner in which he dealt with this issue. All members have experienced unwarranted hostility and personal attacks but the level experienced by Brendan Ogle has been unprecedented.

The Disputes Committee note that a lot of the media coverage in relation to this dispute was inaccurate and would hope in future for a more responsible and balanced approach to matters related to ESB Staff

NOTE

This is a statement of the separate Union Disputes Committee, and not a statement of the ESB Group of Unions. The Disputes Committee have, however, requested that the statement be communicated through the Group's website and other channels and the Group are happy to do so.

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