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**Sent:** Thursday 29 July 2021 09:29  
**To:** Connolly David HQ-HR <David.Connolly@dfa.ie>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Contract

Thanks Dave,

I'll discuss further with Barry and John and revert.

Regards,  
Ken

**From:** Connolly David HQ-HR <[David.Connolly@dfa.ie](mailto:David.Connolly@dfa.ie)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday 28 July 2021 16:24  
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**Subject:** RE: Draft Contract

Hi Ken

See initial response below from Karen in DPER re contract for special envoy.

The key point is whether or not this is considered to be a pensionable position, once I know that I can ask the right questions.

Regards

Dave

Hi Dave,

It's likely that I'll have to ask around on this one but I'd like to request some additional information from you first. Pension scheme membership would be a requirement where a role is deemed to be pensionable. Could you give a bit of background to the Special Envoy role? Is it considered to be a "pensionable public service position"? Have previous incumbents been entitled to pension scheme membership? Will the person be an employee of DFA? (i.e. employed on a contract of services rather than a contract for services?).

I note that the contract refers to Single Scheme membership. This implies that it is a pensionable position and the appointee will not be entitled to membership of a pre-existing pension scheme. Could you confirm this is the case?

Kind Regards,

Karen



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