



# Public Sector Transfer Network (PSTN) List of Participants

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## Purpose

This document provides a list of organisations designated as “approved organisations” for the purposes of [Section 4](#) of the [Superannuation and Pensions Act, 1963](#). This version has been updated to take account of bodies designated through [S.I. 150/2020](#) and [S.I.274/2022](#).

## Background

The rules governing transfer of service in pre-existing public service pension schemes are primarily set out in [Department of Finance Letter to Personnel Officers 24 April 1979 ‘Draft Transfer Scheme’](#) and [Letter to Personnel Officers 30 January 1981 ‘Transfer of Service for Superannuation Purposes’](#). The transfer scheme has its origins in [Section 4](#) of the [Superannuation and Pensions Act 1963](#), which, in summary, provides that a person who is currently employed in a pensionable capacity in an “approved organisation”, may transfer pensionable service from one approved organisation to another, subject to the criteria set out in the transfer scheme rules. Collectively, these approved organisations make up what is known as the ‘Public Sector Transfer Network’ (PSTN).

## Important Points

- The PSTN facilitates the transfer of pensionable service in “pre-existing” public service pension schemes only. Information on transfers under the Single Scheme can be found in [Circular 15/2019](#).
- The Local Government Transfer Network falls under the remit of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Queries relating to the LGTN should therefore be directed to that Department.
- Defined Contribution schemes do not operate on the basis of “pensionable service” and are therefore excluded from the PSTN. As such, bodies listed are members in respect of their Defined Benefit pre-existing pension schemes only.
- The contribution method to apply between two member bodies whose contribution methods differ is agreed when a transfer first occurs between those bodies. This is a matter for agreement between those bodies, taking account of each body’s funding mechanisms, and DPER have no role in this process. This method continues in respect of all transfers between those bodies thereafter.

## Further Information

Queries from civil and public service bodies in relation to the PSTN, or applications in respect of joining the PSTN, may be submitted to the DPER Pension Policy Unit at [pensions@per.gov.ie](mailto:pensions@per.gov.ie).

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## Public Sector Transfer Network Membership List 2022

A

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution <sup>1</sup>	Operative Date
A	Adoption Authority of Ireland (AAI)	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	03/04/2017
A	Aer Lingus (Irish Airlines Superannuation Scheme) <i>Note: Transfers suspended with effect from 2014. Please contact DPER should an update be required on this position.</i>	<a href="#">191/1968</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/06/1973
A	Aer Rianta now <a href="#">daa plc.</a> (Irish Airlines Superannuation Scheme) <i>Note: Transfers suspended with effect from 2014. Please DPER should an update be required on this position.</i>	<a href="#">191/1968</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/06/1973
A	Agency for Personal Service Overseas (APSO)	<a href="#">119/2000</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/04/1986
A	Agricultural Colleges - Schools or colleges to which the ACOT-aided Agricultural Colleges Staff Superannuation Scheme 1985, applies	<a href="#">266/1985</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/08/1985
A	Agricultural Credit Corporation, Limited	<a href="#">111/1964</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	Agricultural Institute <i>also known as <a href="#">An Foras Talúntais</a></i>			
A	An Bord Baine	<a href="#">182/1969</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Bord Baine Co-operative Limited	<a href="#">298/1974</a>	16(b) - 1963 Act	01/04/1982
A	An Bord Fuinnimh Núicléigh <i>also known as <a href="#">Nuclear Energy Board</a></i>	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/03/1987
A	An Bord Gráin	<a href="#">163/1970</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Bord Pleanála	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
A	An Bord Tráchtála <i>now called <a href="#">Córas Tráchtála</a></i>			
A	An Chomhairle Ealaíon <i>also known as <a href="#">Arts Council</a></i>	<a href="#">98/1976</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/04/1976
A	An Chomhairle Oiliúna (ANCO)	<a href="#">182/1969</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Chomhairle Oiliúna Talmhaíochta (ACOT)	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
A	An Coláiste Náisiúnta Ealaíne is Deartha <i>also known as <a href="#">National College of Art and Design</a></i>	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979

<sup>1</sup> This is the option chosen by each body on joining the network for transfers to and from Part I&II bodies (see Appendix). The system of contribution to apply between two bodies is subject to agreement between those bodies when the first transfer takes place.



A	An Foras Áiseanna Saothair (FÁS)	<a href="#">52/1995</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1988
A	An Foras Forbartha <i>also known as <a href="#">National Institute for Physical Planning and Construction Research Ltd.</a></i>			
A	An Foras Talúntais <i>also known as <a href="#">Agricultural Institute</a></i>	<a href="#">191/1968</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Foras Tionscal	<a href="#">268/1967</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Garda Síochána	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
A	An Post	<a href="#">10/1984</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/01/1984
A	An tÚdaras um Árd Oideachas <i>also known as <a href="#">Higher Education Authority</a></i>	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	Arts Council <i>also known as <a href="#">An Chomhairle Ealaíon</a></i>			
A	Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT) <i>now <a href="#">Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest</a></i>			
A	Atlantic Technological University (ATU) see <a href="#">Institutes of Technology</a>  <i>Formerly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Galway Mayo Institute of Technology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Letterkenny Institute of Technology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Institute of Technology, Sligo</a></li> </ul>			

## B

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
B	Bord Bia	<a href="#">119/2000</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/12/1994
B	Bord Fáilte Éireann	<a href="#">111/1964</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
B	Bord Gáis Éireann <i>also known as <a href="#">Irish Gas Board</a>, now <a href="#">Ervia</a></i>			
B	Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM)	<a href="#">261/1970</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/09/1978
B	Bord na Gaeilge	<a href="#">271/1983</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983
B	Bord na gCapall	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
B	Bord na gCon <i>also known as <a href="#">Greyhound Racing Ireland (GRI)</a> / <a href="#">Rásaíocht Con Éireann (RCÉ)</a></i>	<a href="#">413/1986</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	10/12/1986
B	Bord na Móna	<a href="#">182/1969</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/11/1982
B	Bord Telecom Éireann	<a href="#">283/1986</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	31/07/1986



	<i>Note: Transfers currently paused. Please contact DPER should an update be required on this position.</i>			
B	British and Irish Steam Packet Company Ltd.	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1983
B	Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI)	<a href="#">457/2010</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/2009
B	Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (BCI)	<a href="#">195/2006</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2001

### C

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
C	Cara Data Processing Limited (Irish Airlines Superannuation Scheme) <i>Note: Transfers suspended with effect from 2014. Please contact DPER should an update be required on this position.</i>	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	29/11/1979
C	Ceimicí Teoranta	<a href="#">298/1974</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/09/1974
C	Central Bank of Ireland	<a href="#">231/1966</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock <i>but</i> 16(d) - Transfer Values from 01/03/2012	01/06/1973
C	Central Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
C	Chester Beatty Library	<a href="#">430/2009</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2006
C	Child and Family Agency (Túsla) <i>formerly <a href="#">Family Support Agency</a> and <a href="#">National Educational Welfare Board</a></i>			
C	Children Acts Advisory Board	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/07/2008
C	Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
C	Citizens Information Board <i>formerly <a href="#">Comhairle</a></i>			
C	Civil Service (Established)		16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
C	Civil Service (Unestablished)		16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/1975
C	Coillte	<a href="#">119/2000</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1989
C	Combat Poverty Agency	<a href="#">253/1993</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1992
C	Comhairle <i>now called <a href="#">Citizens Information Board</a></i>	<a href="#">195/2006</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	12/06/2000
C	Commission for Aviation Regulation	<a href="#">274/2022</a>	16(c) – Uprated 1963 Act.	16/04/2020



C	Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) <i>formerly <a href="#">Office of Director of Telecommunications Regulation (ODTR)</a></i>			
C	Commission for Energy Regulation <i>now called <a href="#">Commission for Regulation of Utilities</a></i>			
C	Commission for Railway Regulation	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2017
C	Commission for Regulation of Utilities <i>formerly <a href="#">Commission for Energy Regulation</a></i>	<a href="#">299/2003</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	14/07/1999
C	Commission for Taxi Regulation	<a href="#">27/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/09/2004
C	Commissioners of Irish Lights	<a href="#">110/2006</a>		
C	Competition and Consumer Protection Commission	<a href="#">394/2018</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
C	Competition Authority (Chairman and Members' Scheme)	<a href="#">39/2004</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/07/1996
C	Competition Authority (Staff Superannuation Scheme)	<a href="#">523/2006</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/07/2002
C	Comprehensive and Community Schools <i>see <a href="#">Schools</a></i>			
C	Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ)  <i>Note: Transfers currently paused. Please contact DPER should an update be required on this position.</i>	<a href="#">111/1964</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock <i>but</i> 16(d) - Transfer Values from 01/01/2006 (P18/82/02 pt. 2)	01/06/1973
C	Córas Tráchtála <i>formerly <a href="#">An Bord Tráchtála</a></i>	<a href="#">231/1966</a>	16(a) Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
C	Cork District Milk Board	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
C	Cork Harbour Commissioners	<a href="#">64/1970</a>	16(b) - 1963 Act	01/01/1980
C	Cork Institute of Technology (CIT) <i>now called <a href="#">Munster Technological University</a></i>			
C	Cork Savings Bank	<a href="#">298/1974</a>	16(b) - 1963 Act	25/09/1974
C	Council for Education, Recruitment and Training for the Hotel, Catering and Tourism Industries (CERT)	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act <i>but</i> changed to 16(a) - Knock-for-Knock from 22/08/2018	29/11/1979
C	County and City Enterprise Boards as listed in the schedule to the Industrial Development Act 1995	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	02/04/2008
C	Crafts Council of Ireland <i>now called <a href="#">Design and Crafts Council of Ireland</a></i>	<a href="#">523/2006</a>	16(a) - knock-for-Knock	01/01/2005
C	Crisis Pregnancy Agency	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2005



## D

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
D	Defence Forces	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
D	Design and Crafts Council of Ireland <i>formerly <a href="#">Crafts Council of Ireland</a></i>			
D	Dublin Airport Authority, public limited company / daa plc. <i>see <a href="#">Aer Rianta</a></i>			
D	Dublin City University (DCU) <i>see <a href="#">National Institute for Higher Education, Dublin</a></i>			
D	Dublin District Milk Board	<a href="#">98/1976</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	30/04/1976
D	Dublin Docklands Development Authority (DDDA)	<a href="#">311/2002</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/05/1997
D	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	<a href="#">98/1976</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/04/1976
D	Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) <i>now <a href="#">Technological University Dublin</a></i>	<a href="#">83/2004</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/01/2001
D	Dublin Port and Docks Board	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
D	Dublin Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
D	Dublin Savings Bank	<a href="#">298/1974</a>	16(b) - 1963 Act	25/09/1974
D	Dublin Transport Authority	<a href="#">326/1987</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	14/12/1987
D	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) <i>see <a href="#">Institutes of Technology</a></i>			
D	Dundalk Harbour Commissioners	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
D	Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT) <i>see <a href="#">Institutes of Technology</a></i>			

## E

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
E	Eastern Regional Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
E	Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
E	Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) <i>see <a href="#">Economic Research Institute</a></i>			
E	Economic Research Institute <i>now called <a href="#">Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)</a></i>	<a href="#">231/1966</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
E	Education and Training Boards established under the Education and Training Board Act 2013 (ETB)	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	Teachers 29.09.98



				Non-Teachers 30.01.01
E	Electricity Supply Board (ESB)	<a href="#">111/1964</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
E	Enterprise Ireland (staff who are part of Forfás Scheme)	<a href="#">394/2018</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	31/07/2014
E	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	<a href="#">311/2002</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/07/1993
E	Environmental Research Unit (ERU)	<a href="#">52/1995</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	10/02/1988
E	EOLAS — The Irish Science and Technology Agency formerly <a href="#">National Board for Science and Technology</a>			
E	Ervia formerly <a href="#">Irish Gas Board / Bord Gáis Éireann</a>			

## F

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
F	Fáilte Ireland also known as <a href="#">National Tourism Development Authority</a>			
F	Family Support Agency now called <a href="#">Child and Family Agency</a>	<a href="#">457/2010</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	24/08/2010
F	Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman see <a href="#">Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau</a>			
F	Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau now <a href="#">Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO)</a>	<a href="#">523/2006</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/04/2005
F	Fine Gael	<a href="#">110/1987</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	09/03/1987
F	Fóir Teoranta	<a href="#">171/1989</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/06/1989
F	Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)	<a href="#">311/2002</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1999
F	Foras na Gaeilge see <a href="#">North/South Bodies</a>			
F	Forbairt (part of <a href="#">Forfás Scheme</a> )			
F	Forfás (Forfás Staff Superannuation Scheme)	<a href="#">119/2000</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	06/04/1995
F	Foyle Fisheries Commission	<a href="#">98/1976</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	30/04/1976
F	Further Education & Training Awards Council (FETAC) now <a href="#">Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)</a>	<a href="#">652/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	11/06/2001





## G

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
G	Gaeltarra Éireann	<a href="#">231/1966</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
G	Galway Harbour Commissioners	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(d) - Transfer values	01/06/1973
G	Galway Pilotage Authority	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/06/1976
G	Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) <i>now called <a href="#">Atlantic Technological University</a></i>			
G	Grangegorman Development Agency	<a href="#">388/2012</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2012
G	Greyhound Racing Ireland (GRI) / Rásaíocht Con Éireann (RCÉ) <i>see <a href="#">Bord na gCon</a></i>			

## H

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
H	Health and Safety Authority (HSA)	<a href="#">299/2003</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/11/1997
H	Health and Social Care Professionals Council (CORU)	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/05/2007
H	Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	15/05/2007
H	Health Insurance Authority (HIA)	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/12/2005
H	Health Service Executive (HSE)	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2005
H	The Heritage Council	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/02/2003
H	Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC) <i>now <a href="#">Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)</a></i>	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	11/06/2011
H	Higher Education Authority (HEA) <i>also known as <a href="#">An tÚdarás um Árd-Oideachas</a></i>			
H	Hospitals Commission	<a href="#">191/1968</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
H	Housing Agency <i>also known as <a href="#">Housing and Sustainable Communities Agency</a></i>	<a href="#">498/2013</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/12/2013
H	Housing and Sustainable Communities Agency <i>see <a href="#">Housing Agency</a></i>			
H	Housing Finance Agency (HFA)	<a href="#">52/1995</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/01/1994

## I

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
I	Industrial Development Agency (Ireland) (IDA)	<a href="#">150/2020</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2018



I	Industrial Development Agency (IDA) (staff who are part of Forfás Scheme)			
I	Industrial Development Authority	<a href="#">64/1970</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
I	Inland Fisheries Trust Inc.	<a href="#">295/1971</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
I	Inland Fisheries Ireland See <a href="#">Central Fisheries Board</a> , <a href="#">Eastern Regional Fisheries Board</a> , <a href="#">Northern Regional Fisheries Board</a> , <a href="#">North Western Regional Fisheries Board</a> , <a href="#">Shannon Regional Fisheries Board</a> , <a href="#">Southern Regional Fisheries Board</a> , <a href="#">South Western Regional Fisheries Board</a> , <a href="#">Western Regional Fisheries Board</a> .			
I	Institiúid Teangeolaíochta Éireann	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
I	Institute for Industrial Research and Standards	<a href="#">231/1966</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/1976
I	Institute of Public Administration (IPA)	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	29/11/1979
I	Institutes of Technology established under the Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992	<a href="#">83/2004</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/01/2001
I	Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB) now <a href="#">Technological University Dublin</a>			
I	Institute of Technology Carlow (ITC) now <a href="#">South East Technological University</a>			
I	Institute of Technology Sligo (ITS) now <a href="#">Atlantic Technological University</a>			
I	Institute of Technology Tallaght (ITT) now <a href="#">Technological University Dublin</a>			
I	Institute of Technology Tralee now <a href="#">Munster Technological University</a>			
I	InterTrade Ireland see <a href="#">North/South Bodies</a>			
I	Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA)	<a href="#">27/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/12/2005
I	Irish Aviation Authority (IAA)	<a href="#">119/2000</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/01/1994
I	Irish Dunlop Company Ltd.	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
I	Irish Film Board	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	31/12/2012
I	Irish Gas Board also known as <a href="#">Bord Gais Éireann</a> , now called <a href="#">Ervia</a>	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	21/12/1981
I	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	<a href="#">274/2022</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	18/06/2021
I	Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA)	<a href="#">150/2020</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2019
I	Irish National Council on Alcoholism also known as <a href="#">Irish National Council on Alcohol</a>			



I	Irish National Council on Alcohol <i>also known as <a href="#">Irish National Council on Alcoholism</a></i>	<a href="#">253/1993</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/11/1988
I	Irish National Petroleum Corporation (INPC)	<a href="#">239/1984</a>	16(b) - 1963 Act	13/09/1984
I	Irish National Teachers Organisation (INTO)	<a href="#">271/1983</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	23/09/1983
I	Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC)	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(b) - 1963 Act	04/07/1978
I	Irish Sports Council	<a href="#">89/2014</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	17/02/2014

## J

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
J	Judicial Council	<a href="#">274/2022</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/2021

## K

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
K	Kilkenny Design Workshops Ltd.	<a href="#">98/1976</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/04/1976

## L

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
L	Labour Court	<a href="#">338/1972</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
L	Law Reform Commission	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
L	Legal Aid Board	<a href="#">271/1983</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983
L	Legal Services Regulatory Authority (LSRA)	<a href="#">150/2020</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2020
L	Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT) <i>now called <a href="#">Atlantic Technological University</a></i>			
L	Limerick Harbour Commissioners	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
L	Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) <i>now called <a href="#">Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest</a></i>			
L	Local Government and Public Services Union (LGPSU)	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	21/12/1981
L	Loughs Agency <i>see <a href="#">North/South Bodies</a></i>			

## M

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
M	Marine Institute	<a href="#">119/2000</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/10/1992
M	Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick (MIC)	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978



M	Medical Research Council of Ireland	<a href="#">266/1985</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/08/1985
M	Mental Health Commission	<a href="#">652/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/11/2003
M	Midland Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
M	Mid-Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
M	Munster Technological University (MTU) Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cork Institute of Technology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Institute of Technology, Tralee</a></li> </ul>			

## N

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
N	National and Secondary Schools <i>see</i> <a href="#">Schools</a>			
N	National Board for Science and Technology (NBST) <i>now</i> <a href="#">EOLAS</a>	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
N	National Building Agency Limited	<a href="#">295/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated Act 1963 <i>but</i> 16(a) Knock-for-knock with Civil Service (P28/135/02)	01/06/1973
N	National Centre for Technology in Education <i>now called</i> <a href="#">Professional Development Services for Teachers – Technology in Education</a>	<a href="#">457/2010</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/08/2010
N	National College of Art and Design / National College for Art and Design (NCAD) <i>also known as</i> <a href="#">An Coláiste Náisiúnta Ealaine is Deartha</a>			
N	National Concert Hall <i>formerly</i> <a href="#">National Concert Hall Company Ltd</a>	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2015
N	National Concert Hall Company Ltd. <i>now called</i> <a href="#">National Concert Hall</a>	<a href="#">188/2015</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2015
N	National Consumer Agency	<a href="#">361/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2007
N	National Council for Educational Awards (NCEA) <i>now called</i> <a href="#">National Qualifications of Authority in Ireland</a>	<a href="#">271/1983</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983
N	National Development Corporation Ltd. (NDC)	<a href="#">253/1993</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1991
N	National Disability Authority (NDA)	<a href="#">195/2006</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	12/06/2000
N	National Economic and Social Development Office (NESDO)	<a href="#">299/2010</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/2010



N	National Educational Welfare Board (NEWB) <i>now called <a href="#">Child and Family Agency</a></i>	<a href="#">238/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	05/07/2002
N	National Institute for Higher Education, Dublin <i>now called <a href="#">Dublin City University</a></i>	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
N	National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick <i>now called <a href="#">University of Limerick</a></i>	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
N	National Institute for Physical Planning and Construction Research Ltd. <i>also known as <a href="#">An Foras Forbartha</a></i>	<a href="#">98/1976</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1980
N	National Library of Ireland	<a href="#">299/2010</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2008
N	National Milk Agency	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/1994
N	National Museum of Ireland	<a href="#">430/2009</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/2007
N	National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI) <i>formerly <a href="#">National Council for Educational Awards</a></i> <i>now <a href="#">Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)</a></i>	<a href="#">430/2009</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2007
N	National Roads Authority (NRA)	<a href="#">299/2003</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/12/1993
N	National Safety Council	<a href="#">253/1993</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1991
N	National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)	<a href="#">27/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	02/01/2006
N	National Tourism Development Authority <i>also known as <a href="#">Fáilte Ireland</a></i>	<a href="#">254/2011</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2011
N	National Transport Authority (NTA)	<a href="#">160/2012</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/12/2009
N	National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA)	<a href="#">169/1997</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	07/04/1997
N	National Treatment Purchase Fund Board (NTPFB)	<a href="#">652/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2004
N	National University of Ireland (NUI)	<a href="#">163/1970</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
N	National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG) <i>see <a href="#">University College Galway</a></i>			
N	National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM) <i>see <a href="#">St. Patrick's College, Maynooth</a></i>			
N	Nitrigin Éireann Teoranta	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	04/07/1978
N	Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme <i>see <a href="#">Organisations to which the Minister for Health certifies that the Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme, under the control of the Department of Health, applies</a></i>			
N	North Western Regional Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981



N	North Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
N	North/South Bodies (Organisations to which the North South Pension Scheme applies).  Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Foras na Gaeilge</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">InterTrade Ireland</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Loughs Agency</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SafeFood</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Special EU Programmes Body</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tourism Ireland</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ulster Scots Agency</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Waterways Ireland</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">234/2005</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	02/12/1999
N	Northern Regional Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
N	Nuclear Energy Board <i>also known as <a href="#">An Bord Fuinnimh Núicléigh</a></i>	<a href="#">110/1987</a>		<a href="#">Added as An Bord Fuinnimh Núicléigh under 379/1979</a>

## O

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
O	Office of Director of Telecommunications Regulation (ODTR) <i>now <a href="#">Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg)</a></i>	<a href="#">311/2002</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	07/09/1998
O	Office of the Ombudsman	<a href="#">274/2022</a>	16(a) – Knock-for-Knock	01/02/2022
O	Office of the Regulator of the National Lottery (ORNL)	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) – Knock-for-Knock	17/11/2014
O	Office of Tobacco Control	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2006
O	Ombudsman for Children (Ombudsman position)	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/04/2004
O	Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSI)	<a href="#">652/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/03/2002
O	Organisations to which belong persons who - (a) are secretarial assistants to Members of the Oireachtas (other than such Members who are Ministers of the Government or Ministers of State) and (b) are eligible for membership of the superannuation scheme for such assistants ( <a href="#">Secretarial Assistants Scheme</a> )	<a href="#">250/1988</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-knock	23/09/1988
O	Organisations to which the Minister for Health certifies that the Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme, under the control of the Department of Health, applies	<a href="#">271/1983</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983



	<a href="#">(Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme)</a>			
O	Ostlanna Iompair Éireann Teoranta	<a href="#">298/1974</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/09/1974
O	Our Lady of Mercy College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978

## P

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
P	Pensions Authority <i>formerly <a href="#">Pensions Board</a></i>			
P	Pensions Board <i>now called <a href="#">Pensions Authority</a></i>	<a href="#">52/1995</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1991
P	Personal Injuries Assessment Board	<a href="#">361/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/04/2004
P	Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (new superannuation scheme for employees recruited on or after 22 May 2007)	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	22/05/2007
P	Pigs and Bacon Commission	<a href="#">295/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
P	Private Residential Tenancies Board	<a href="#">299/2010</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/2006
P	Professional Development Services for Teachers – Technology in Education <i>formerly <a href="#">National Centre for Technology in Education</a></i>			

## Q

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
Q	Qualifications and Quality Assurance Authority of Ireland <i>also known as <a href="#">Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)</a></i>			
Q	Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) <i>formerly <a href="#">Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC)</a> <a href="#">Further Education &amp; Training Awards Council (FETAC)</a> <a href="#">National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI)</a></i>	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	05/11/2012

## R

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
R	Radio Éireann (DB scheme only) <i>now called <a href="#">Raidió Teilifís Éireann</a></i>	<a href="#">111/1964</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values <i>but</i>	01/06/1973



			16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act for pre-ops.	
R	Raidió Teilifís Éireann (RTÉ) <i>formerly <a href="#">Radio Éireann</a></i>			
R	Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Board (RISF) (Caranua)	<a href="#">150/2020</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2019
R	Restrictive Practices Commission	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
R	Road Safety Authority (RSA)	<a href="#">160/2012</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2012
R	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	21/12/1981
R	Royal Irish Academy (RIA)	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act for their pre-94 scheme <i>but</i> 16(a) - Knock-for-Knock for their post-94 scheme	04/07/1978
R	Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM)	<a href="#">253/1993</a>	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/01/1991

## S

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
S	Safefood <i>see <a href="#">North/South Bodies</a></i>			
S	Salmon Research Trust of Ireland Inc.	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with a scheme made under the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1928 (No. 32 of 1928)	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the Contributory Pension Scheme for Clerical Staff in <u>National and Secondary Schools</u>	<a href="#">250/1988</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1988
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the contributory pension scheme for full-time non-teaching employees serving on the staffs of <u>Comprehensive and Community Schools</u> under the control of the Minister for Education	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the Contributory Superannuation Scheme for Members of Staff in <u>Special Schools</u> under the Department of Education	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the Superannuation (Education) Scheme (covers certain non-	<a href="#">652/2007</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/09/2001





	teaching staff such as SNAs, certain caretakers)			
S	Science Foundation Ireland (staff who are part of Forfás Scheme)	<a href="#">394/2018</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/07/2003
S	Sea Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA)	<a href="#">361/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2007
S	Secretarial Assistants Scheme see <a href="#">Organisations to which belong persons who - (a) are secretarial assistants to Members of the Oireachtas (other than such Members who are Ministers of the Government or Ministers of State) and (b) are eligible for membership of the superannuation scheme for such assistants</a>			
S	Shannon Commercial Enterprises Ltd. formerly <a href="#">Shannon Free Airport Development Company Ltd.</a>			
S	Shannon Free Airport Development Company Ltd. now called <a href="#">Shannon Commercial Enterprises Ltd.</a>	<a href="#">28/1970</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
S	Shannon Regional Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	Sligo Harbour Commissioners	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	SOLAS	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	27/10/2013
S	South East Technological University (SETU) see <a href="#">Institutes of Technology</a>  Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Institute of Technology Carlow</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Waterford Institute of Technology</a></li> </ul>			
S	South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
S	South Western Regional Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	Southern Regional Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	Southern Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
S	Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) see <a href="#">North/South Bodies.</a>			
S	Special Schools see <a href="#">Schools</a>			
S	Sport Ireland	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/2015
S	St. Angela's Training College of Home Economics, Lough Gill, Sligo	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	St. Catherine's Training College of Home Economics, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	<a href="#">379/1979</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	St. Laurence's Hospital	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1986



S	St. Patrick's College of Education, Drumcondra, Dublin	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
S	St. Patrick's College, Maynooth <i>covers <a href="#">National University of Ireland, Maynooth</a></i>	<a href="#">181/1978</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
S	Stewarts Hospital (new superannuation scheme for employees recruited on or after 1 January 2007).	<a href="#">523/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2007
S	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)	<a href="#">430/2009</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2006

## T

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
T	Teaching Council of Ireland	<a href="#">361/2008</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	28/03/2008
T	Teagasc	<a href="#">195/2006</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/09/1988
T	Technological University Dublin (TUD), <i>see <a href="#">Dublin Institute of Technology</a> and <a href="#">Institutes of Technology</a></i>  Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dublin Institute of Technology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Institute of Technology Blanchardstown</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Institute of Technology Tallaght</a></li> </ul>			
T	Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (TUS) <i>see <a href="#">Institutes of Technology</a></i>  Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Athlone Institute of Technology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Limerick Institute of Technology</a></li> </ul>			
T	Thomond College of Education, Limerick	<a href="#">239/1984</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/09/1984
T	Tipperary Institute	<a href="#">83/2004</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2002
T	Tourism Ireland <i>see <a href="#">North/South Bodies</a></i>			
T	Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	<a href="#">261/1970</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973

## U

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
U	Údarás na Gaeltachta	<a href="#">460/2017</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	Ulster Scots Agency <i>see <a href="#">North/South Bodies</a></i>			
U	University College Cork (UCC)	<a href="#">268/1967</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	University College Dublin (UCD)	<a href="#">28/1970</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973



U	University College Galway (UCG) <i>now called <a href="#">National University of Ireland, Galway</a></i>	<a href="#">182/1969</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	University of Dublin	<a href="#">261/1970</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	University of Limerick (UL) <i>formerly <a href="#">National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick</a></i>			

## V

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
V	Vocational Education Committees established under the Vocational Education Act 1930 (VEC)	<a href="#">83/2004</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	Teachers 29/09/98  Non-Teachers 30/01/01
V	Voluntary Health Insurance Board (VHI)	<a href="#">298/1974</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	25/09/1974 to 31/01/2016
V	Voluntary Hospitals and Nursing Organisations to which the Non-Officers (Voluntary Hospitals) Superannuation Scheme, 1985, applies	<a href="#">412/1985</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	06/12/1985
V	Voluntary hospitals and nursing organisations to which the Voluntary Hospitals Superannuation Scheme, 1969, applies	<a href="#">298/1974</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	27/05/1977

## W

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
W	Waterford Harbour Commissioners	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
W	Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT) <i>now called <a href="#">South East Technological University</a></i>			
W	Waterways Ireland <i>covered by <a href="#">North/South Bodies</a></i>			
W	Western Development Commission	<a href="#">523/2006</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/02/1999
W	Western Regional Fisheries Board	<a href="#">437/1981</a>	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
W	Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	<a href="#">86/1971</a>	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973



## Appendix

### Joining the PSTN

Membership of the transfer network is voluntary and organisations must apply to join. Under the 1979 letter, bodies wishing to join the network must complete the six questions contained within that letter which then sets out their terms of participation in the transfer scheme. These questions can be summarised as:

- 1) Will the body accept the terms of the transfer scheme?
- 2) What operative date do they wish to operate for Part I&II bodies (Civil Service, An Garda Síochána etc.)?
- 3) Which system of contributions for post-operative date transfers do they wish to adopt for transfers to/from Part I&II bodies?
- 4) Will the body cover pre-operative date transfers?
- 5) Which method of service credit will be used (e.g. year for year)?
- 6) Will the civil service transfer value tables be used?

### System of Contributions

Question 3) of the above six questions asks that a body decide on their preferred system of contribution. The 1979 transfer scheme introduced four different systems of contributions that participating bodies could opt for in respect of transfers to and from that body. The contribution system is set out in paragraph 16 of the 1979 transfer scheme and as such, each method draws its name from that paragraph. The four methods were:

- 16(a) “Knock for Knock”,
- 16(b) “1963 Act” contributions,
- 16(c) “Up-rated 1963 Act” contributions, and
- 16(d) “Transfer Values”.

The contribution method selected by a body on joining the PSTN applies to transfers to and from the groups covered by Parts I and II of the Scheme, i.e. the civil service, teaching, Garda Síochána and Defence Forces. This is the contribution method listed under “System of Contribution” in the tables in this document. The contribution method to apply between member bodies whose contribution preferences differ is agreed bilaterally between those organisations when a transfer first arises. This method applies thereafter between those bodies.

Detail on the various systems of contribution follows:

System of Contribution	Description
<b>16(a) “Knock-for-knock”</b>  <i>Paragraph 12 and 16(a) of <a href="#">Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979</a> refers</i>	Transfers between the groups in question will be on a “knock-for-knock” basis, i.e. the final employing organisation will carry the full cost of the transferred service without any monetary contribution from the earlier employing organisation(s).
<b>16(b) “1963 Act”</b>  <i>Paragraph 16(b) of <a href="#">Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979</a> refers</i>	A system similar to that applying to 1963 Act transfers.  A contribution toward the cost of pension is payable six monthly in arrears from normal retirement age for the duration of pension payments, along with a once-off contribution towards the cost of lump sum.



	The contributions due are, in effect, the officer's preserved benefits from the first organisation, calculated as at the date of leaving that organisation, and are based on the salary as at the date of leaving (i.e. no uprating applies).
<b>16(c) "Uprated 1963 Act"</b>  <i>Paragraph 16(c) of <a href="#">Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979</a> refers</i>	Similar to 16(b) except that the contributions are uprated in line with pension increases in the public service, i.e. the contributions due are, in effect, the officer's preserved benefits calculated as at the date of leaving, and based on the salary uprated to the date of payment of the contributions.
<b>16(d) "Transfer Values"</b>  <i>Paragraph 16(d) of <a href="#">Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979</a> refers</i>	A single lump sum payment paid on transfer, incorporating the accrued preserved main scheme and spouse and children's scheme benefits, calculated in accordance with the procedure and tables set out in the scheme (revised transfer value tables can be found in <a href="#">Department of Finance Letter of 14 July 2006 to certain Network members - Public Sector Transfer Network (PSTN) – revised Transfer Value tables.</a> )

### Key Scheme Legislation/Documents

- [Superannuation & Pensions Act 1963](#), Section 4
- [Letter to Personnel Officers 24 April 1979](#) - 'Draft Transfer Scheme'
- [Letter to Personnel Officers 17 December 1979](#) - 'Transfer of pension rights to the EEC'
- [Letter to Personnel Officers 30 January 1981](#) - 'Transfer of Service for Superannuation Purposes'
- [Department of Finance Letter of 14 July 2006 to certain Network members](#) - 'Public Sector Transfer Network (PSTN) – revised Transfer Value tables'