An tOmbudsman Pinsean Pensions Ombudsman

Mr Donal De Barra Kildimo Miltown Malbay Co Clare

11 February 2015

Our ref: PO 140319890

Re: Hunter Advertising Pension Scheme

Dear Mr De Barra,

I refer to the complaint that you submitted to the Office of the Pensions Ombudsman regarding your benefits under the above scheme.

On several occasions this Office has been in contact with the trustees of the scheme, Irish Pensions Trust Limited, regarding your complaint. In a letter dated 5 December 2014 the trustees' legal counsel stated:

"Mr Barry has provided no information in his complaint form. He notes that he has been unable to trace the Scheme but does not actually make a complaint or assert that he believes he is entitled to benefits from the Scheme."

In another letter dated 18 December 2014 the legal counsel for the trustees again stated:

"As requested in our letter dated 5 December, it would be helpful if Mr Barry could be asked to clearly formulate his complaint and the party(ies) against which he makes his complaint."

This Office also received a letter on behalf of the trustees dated 2 February 2015 but this latest correspondence brought us no closer to understanding what happened to your benefit.



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In view of the above I have no choice but to request that you provide what has been requested by the trustee's legal counsel in the letters dated 5 December 2014 and 18 December 2014 that are quoted above.

I have enclosed a blank complaint form. You can formulate your complaint on a separate sheet and attach it to the complaint form or express your complaint in the form of a letter if you think that would be more suitable.

If you feel the need to discuss the contents of this letter then you can contact me at Dublin (01) 647 1648.

Yours sincerely,

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