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Via post and email: mpidgeon@nmbi.ie

Re: Cancellation of Direct Debits to NMBI

Dear Maura

As we are all aware there is, at this time, a very serious, and continuing, difficulty with regard to the Board's decision to seek an increase in the retention fee to €150 with effect from 01 January 2015.

As part of their response, to this increase, a significant number of members, of our three unions, have sought to cancel their direct debits to NMBI. However, for reasons that are unclear, it would appear banks are reporting that NMBI are obstructing the wishes, of the individual registrant, to cancel the direct debits in relation to the payment of the retention fee for 2015.

In this context we must ask that you would confirm, by return, that NMBI will immediately accept the will of every registrant, who wants to cancel their direct debit to NMBI, and confirm same without delay.

We must stress that it is totally unacceptable for NMBI to obstruct, in any way shape or form, the wish of an individual registrant to cancel their direct debit at any time for any reason.

Your immediate attention to this matter is required. We look forward to hearing from you by return.

Yours sincerely

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