**Update on the Application of Building Momentum**

The increased salary rates, together with the final unwinding of FEMPI measures, provided NSSO with a significant challenge.

The application of increase in the majority of cases was automatic and retired members received pay increase and arrears before Christmas 2022.

4,551 cases required to be manually reviewed by NSSO in order to apply the appropriate increases . NSSO has confirmed to the RCPSA that they have completed the review of 4,283 cases and these payees are now on correct rate and any arrears owning fully processed and paid.

The remaining 268 cases have required NSSO to contact HR Units in various Government Departments/Bodies for additional information and clarifications. We will continue to prioritise these cases and I will issue a further update on these cases once available.

It should be noted, that NSSO were able to align over 1,500 cases to standardised payscales, therefore eliminating the need to manual review these cases for all future arrears. This will ensure the prompt payment of increased rates in the future to retired members.