Minutes of Meeting of the Implementation Body on Tuesday 31st January 2012

Present: PJ Fitzpatrick (Chair), Colin Menton, Alan Plummer (Secretariat)
Public Service Unions: Shay Cody, Patricia King, Sheila Nunan, Tom Geraghty
Public Service Management: Robert Watt, Michael Errity, Oonagh Buckley, Paul Reid
Apologies: Deirdre Hanlon

1. **Minutes** of the previous meeting on 15th December were agreed.

2. **Updates from Chair and Secretariat:**

- The Chair briefed the Body on the recent Garda and Defence Implementation Body meetings.
- An update was provided on the reporting of revised Action Plans.

3. **Updates from Sector Chairs:**

- The Body considered the reports received from the Chairs of each of the sectoral implementation groups.
- The issue of capturing progress under the Agreement across health sector non-HSE funded institutions was discussed.

4. The Body also discussed the level of expected departures from the Public Service by end February 2012. The numbers are being reported into the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform from public service employers and the Department is leading a manpower planning initiative.

5. **Items for decision:**

- An approach to the external verification of savings of a number of projects across the Public Service was agreed.
- It was agreed that further contact with IBEC would be timely after the publication of the second annual review. It was noted that the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform recently addressed a meeting of the IBEC National Council.

6. **AOB**

The Body noted recent contact with the Committee of Public Accounts.