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STATEMENT BY PHILIP McANENLY, INTERIM GENERAL SECRETARY

OF THE GARDA REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION

“THIS morning the GRA President Brendan O’Connor and I met with Commissioner Drew Harris to discuss the contents of the proposed Working Time Agreement that was circulated earlier this week.

“While these talks remain confidential, they were robust but helpful in nature as we outlined certain dissatisfaction and the real concerns of our members regarding the Proposals.

“It is fair to say that the Commissioner listened to our concerns and agreed to remain in consultation with the Association over the weeks ahead as we attempt to clarify how concerns brought to our attention may be resolved.

“We will now discuss the matters raised at a specially convened meeting of the CEC next Wednesday and will communicate further to all members as soon as it is appropriate to do so.”