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Mr Matt Staunton IMPACT Nerney's Court Dublin 1

Dear Mr Staunton,

Thank you for your letter concerning the remuneration package of the Aer Lingus Chief Executive. The remuneration package of the Chief Executive is decided by the remuneration committee and the Board of the company. It is not subject to Government decision.

As you are aware, I have indicated concern about the increased pension contribution for the Chief Executive at a time when the pensions issue more generally remains unresolved.

I am studying the matter and will be consulting with my Government colleagues on the subject in the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Leo Varadkar

Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport

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