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Low Pay Commission,
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Re: Financial Services Union support for ICTU submission on National Hourly Minimum Rate of Pay

Dear Ms. Ni Chuiric,

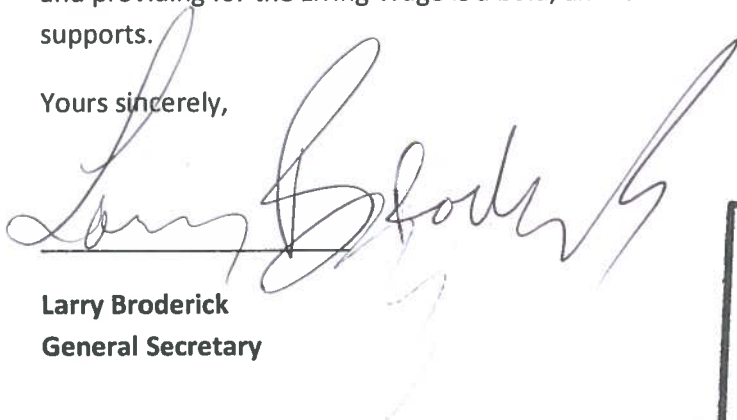
I understand that you recently received the ICTU submission on the National Hourly Minimum Rate of Pay.

I would just like to take this opportunity, as General Secretary of the Financial Services Union, to fully endorse, on behalf of our Union, the ICTU analysis and recommendation.

There are very strong moral, social and economic arguments to increase the living standards of the lowest paid workers in our society and in adopting the 'Living Wage' Ireland would be setting the agenda for fairness and social cohesion in Europe and beyond.

As our economy recovers from the financial crisis it is also time to repair our damaged social fabric and providing for the Living Wage is a bold, ambitious and necessary step that our union fully supports.

Yours sincerely,



Larry Broderick
General Secretary

