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Dear Ms. Healy,

I refer to your correspondence dated 20 February 2026 to the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan TD, on behalf of members of the RTÉ Retired Staff Association, regarding a proposed amendment to Regulation 20 of the RTÉ Superannuation Scheme (RTÉSA) Regulations.

Department officials sought NewERA advice on this proposal, and based on this advice and other considerations, the Minister recently decided to refuse RTÉ's request to amend the Regulation. Accordingly, the current regulatory regime whereby RTÉ, as the sponsor employer, pays for the administrative and Trustee costs associated with the RTÉ Superannuation Scheme, will continue.

Thank you for your correspondence on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Clarke  
Private Secretary