



# **Report on Protected Disclosures received by the Pensions Authority for the year ending 31 December 2024**

## Introduction

Under section 22(5) of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014, as amended by the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022, (the Act) each public body is required to publish an annual report outlining the number of protected disclosures received in the preceding year and the action taken (if any). This report must not result in persons making disclosures being identifiable.

## Prescribed person

The Pensions Regulator, Brendan Kennedy, has been prescribed under the Act to receive protected disclosures in respect of all matters relating to the monitoring and supervision of the operation of the Pensions Act 1990 (No. 25 of 1990) (other than investigations by, and decisions of, the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman)

## External disclosures

In 2024 two disclosure reports were received by the Pensions Authority (the Authority):

- One report was found not to contain evidence of a relevant wrongdoing within the Authority's remit.
- One report was referred to the Authority by another prescribed person under the Act. This report was assessed as not being a protected disclosure.

## Internal disclosures

There was no disclosure reports made to the Authority under section 6 of the Act, i.e. from workers of the Authority, in the period covered by this report.

## March 2025