

Dear Revenue,

I wish to welcome your proposals for the modernisation of the PAYE system. Given your objective of providing individuals with "the most accurate, up to date information relating to pay and tax deductions" it will be important that the income, and tax liabilities, derived from payments by the Department of Social Protection are also included.

Including this will better address the objective of your reforms and be an additional step towards the "further integration of the tax and social welfare systems" as recommended by the 2009 Commission on Taxation Report (2009, p117 Section 3.2.2 and Recommendation 5.21).

Regards,

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