

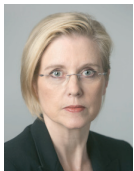
# The Pensions Board

The Pensions Board is a statutory body comprising a chairperson and up to 16 ordinary members. While all members are appointed by the Minister for Social Protection under the provisions of the Act, the Board must be comprised of representatives of trade unions, employers, consumer interests, pensioner interests, the Government, the pensions industry, member trustees and professional groups involved with pension arrangements.

The term of office for Board members is five years. Casual vacancies are filled directly by the Minister, on the nomination of the relevant nominating body, as appropriate. A person who fills a casual vacancy holds office for the remainder of the current five-year period.

On 22 December 2010, the Minister announced the appointment of The Pensions Board for the five year period 2010-2015.

The members of the Board are:



**Jane Williams**  
(Chairperson)  
**The Sia Group**  
Nominee of the Minister  
for Social Protection



**Rosalind Briggs**  
Mercer  
Nominated by the Society  
of Actuaries in Ireland



**Noreen Deegan**  
Friends First  
Nominated by IBEC



**Kevin Finucane**  
Willis Ireland  
Nominated by the Association  
of Pension Lawyers in Ireland



**Brendan Johnston**  
Zurich Life Assurance plc  
Nominated by the Irish  
Insurance Federation



**Emer O'Flanagan**  
O'Driscoll O'Neill Ltd  
Nominee of the Minister  
for Social Protection



**Patricia Murphy**  
Department of  
Social Protection  
Representative of the  
Minister for Social Protection



**Terence Noone**  
DHKN Chartered Accountants  
Nominee of the Minister  
for Social Protection



**David Owens**  
Department of Finance  
Representative of the  
Minister for Finance



**Don O'Higgins**  
Irish Business and Employers  
Confederation (IBEC)  
Nominated by IBEC



**Phelim O'Reilly**  
Attain Consulting Ltd  
Nominated by the Irish  
Association of Pension Funds



**Niall Walsh**  
Deloitte  
Nominated by the Consultative  
Committee of the Accountancy  
Bodies – Ireland



**Rachael Ryan**  
SIPTU  
Nominated by the Irish  
Congress of Trade Unions



**Mary Walsh**  
Chartered Accountant  
Nominee of the Minister  
for Social Protection



**Robin Webster**  
Age Action Ireland  
Nominee of the Minister  
for Social Protection  
Representative of  
pensioner interests