

14th September 2022

Registered & Standard Post

Minister Paschal Donohoe Minister For Finance Houses of the Oireachtas Leinster House Kildare St. Dublin 2 D02 XR20

Re: Changes to Company Vehicle BIK Rules from 01st January 2023

Dear Minister Donohoe

Mandate Trade union have been contacted by a number of our members who are employed as Customer and Sales Representatives and who are provided with Company Cars so as to enable them to carry out their employment duties. Our members are currently extremely concerned with regard to the proposed changes to the calculation of BIK from the 01st January 2023.

These proposed changes are coming at a time when our already hard pressed members are being faced with a cost of living increase which has not been seen in a generation. As you are no doubt aware, the Central Statistics Office in its August Consumer Price Index Report stated that consumer prices had risen by 8.7% in the year to August 2022. The impact that this is having coupled with the proposed changes to BIK in January on our members is significant.

Therefore, Mandate Trade union, on behalf of our impacted members are calling on you in Budget 2023 and Finance Bill 2022 to cancel the proposed changes to the BIK rules in January 2023.

Yours sincerely

For Mandate Trade Union

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