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Request

I would like to request the following for all Ministers and Special Advisors over the last decade in relation to pensions:

1. Accrued pension at pension age as of the date of this request
2. Real increase in pension at pension age
3. CETV at the date of this request
4. Real increase in CETV

DoF response

The Department does not hold the information requested in relation to Ministers, as Ministers are not members of the Civil Service Pension Scheme administered by the Department.

In respect of Special Advisors, the information requested is not held as recorded information within the pension administration system. The figures requested are not held as standalone data items and would require calculation and analysis of underlying pension records to derive. The information is therefore not held by the Department for the purposes of this request. In addition, the pension administration system does not hold information identifying individuals as Special Advisors in a reportable format.