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Request

1. Any and all information on investment funds and companies which the public prosecution service or brokers working on behalf of the public prosecution service corporate pension fund has invested.
2. If the pension fund or brokers for the pension fund have any links to extractive industries or mining industries in so much that the pension fund would benefit from such industries.

Response

1. I can confirm the information requested is not held by the Department of Finance (DoF). Public Prosecution Service (PPS) employees participate in the NICS pension scheme arrangements, which is administered by Civil Service Pensions within DoF. The NICS pension scheme 'alpha' is an unfunded 'defined benefit' career average revalued earnings (CARE) occupational pension scheme and does not have any investment funds.

PPS employees also have the choice of joining a defined contribution 'money purchase' stakeholder arrangement (Partnership Pension Account) or Stakeholder Pension. Current partnership pension account providers are Standard Life and Scottish Widows. Standard Life is the NICS stakeholder pension provider. Neither the employer nor Civil Service Pensions hold information on any investment options, as these are a matter between the employee and stakeholder pension provider.

2. N/A