

Announcement on changes to the terms and conditions for post 1994 soldier's contracts.

- Privates and Corporals, who were recruited to the Permanent Defence Force since 1994, to remain in service up to 50 years of age.
- Sergeants to continue to serve beyond 50 years of age. Details in relation to the proposal for Sergeants will be finalised following further discussions with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and enlisted PDFORRA.
- This change in policy will allow for around 500 personnel to have the option to continue in service beyond 31 December 2022, subject to meeting certain criteria including passing Defence Forces medical and fitness tests.