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**Comment on the EIS Ballot Result**

A spokesperson for the Colleges Scotland Employers' Association, said:

“We are pleased that EIS members have ratified the outstanding elements of the agreement on core terms and conditions of service for lecturers.

“All college lecturers across Scotland are receiving an excellent deal, which equates to an average nine per cent pay increase with salaries of up to £40,000, 62 days' holiday and other core terms and conditions of service safeguarded and/or enhanced.

“As a sector, we can now progress with the professional registration of all lecturing staff by April 2019 and continue negotiations over the additional cost of living pay demands. Critically, we must recognise that any further pay awards have to be affordable for the sector.”

**ENDS**

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