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Circular 4/1980:- Extension of chairman's allowance to non-EEC meetings

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I am directed by the Minister for the Public Service to refer to paragraph 6 of this Department's Circular Letter 4/79 concerning the payment of chairmans' allowances.

- 2. I am to say that the Minister has authorised the extension of chairman's allowance to non-EEC meetings. Accordingly, I am to convey sanction for the payment of chairman's allowance, with effect from 1 January 1980, to officers comprehended by the terms of Circular Letter 4/79 who
 - (i) act as chairman at meetings in international organisations and
 - (ii) act at international meetings as spokesmen of a co-ordinated EEC group.

Mise le meas William P Smith