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**Title :** Retention of civil servants beyond normal retiring age  
**Subject :** Retention of Civil Servants

**Content:**

A Dhuine Uasail,

1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to paragraph 1 of Circular 16/2000 regarding the maximum income limits allowable where the retention of a civil servant beyond the normal retiring age on grounds of hardship is sought.

The maximum income limits allowable have been reviewed and the following rates are applicable with effect from 6 April 2001:

£95.50 per week (£4,983 per year) for an officer

£60.70 per week (£3,167 per year) for a spouse

£13.50 per week (£705 per year) for each dependent (i.e. a person resident with and wholly dependent on the officer).

The maximum income limits specified at paragraph 1 of Circular 16/2000 are superseded accordingly.

2. The provisions of paragraph 2 and 3 of Confidential Circular 25/91 still apply.

3. A return should be furnished to the Careers and Appointments Section of this department, no later than one week after the end of each quarter, giving the name, grade, date of birth and date of appointment to the Civil Service of each person retained on grounds of hardship under delegated sanction.

Mise le meas,

Joe McGovern  
Assistant Secretary

To all Personnel Officers