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Circular 17/2006: Motor Travel Rates

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1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to say that he has accepted an agreed recommendation of the General Council under the scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for the Civil Service in regard to a general review of motor mileage rates for civil servants (General Council Report 1472) refers. The new rates (details of which are shown in the Schedule to this Circular) will apply from 1 July 2006.
2. Payment of the rates authorised in this Circular will be subject to the regulations issued with Circular 11/82 and any other instructions in force from time to time.
3. Heads of Departments should continue to ensure that only essential travel is undertaken and that the number of officers on any official journey is kept to the absolute minimum.
4. Any enquiries about this Circular from Departments should be emailed to Travel.Policy@finance.gov.ie. **Personal enquiries from individual officers should be addressed to the Personnel Unit of the employing Department/Office.** This Circular is also available on the Department's website www.finance.gov.ie

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To/All Departments etc.

Motor Travel Rates circular 17/06

Rates per mile Effective from 1 July 2006

| Official Motor Travel in a calendar year | Engine Capacity up to 1200cc | Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc | Engine Capacity 1501cc and over |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Up to 4000 miles | 83.92 cent | 99.22 cent | 126.01 cent |
| 4001 and over | 43.39 cent | 49.81 cent | 58.97 cent |

Reduced Motor Travel Rates Effective from 1 July 2006

| Engine Capacity up to 1200cc | Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc | Engine Capacity 1501cc and over |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 31.40 cent per mile | 35.68 cent per mile | 41.57 cent per mile |

Rates per kilometre Effective from 1 July 2006

| Official Motor Travel in a calendar year | Engine Capacity up to 1200cc | Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc | Engine Capacity 1501cc and over |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Up to 6437km | 52.16 cent | 61.66 cent | 78.32 cent |
| 6438km and over | 26.97 cent | 30.96 cent | 36.65 cent |

Reduced Motor Travel Rates Effective from 1 July 2006

| Engine Capacity up to 1200cc | Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc | Engine Capacity 1501cc and over |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 19.52 cent per km | 22.17 cent per km | 25.83 cent per km |