Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1299

(Meeting/s of 27 March 1996)

Claim that Delegate and Chairperson Allowances be increased substantially.

- 1. The Staff Side referred to Conciliation Council Report 8/94 which recorded disagreement and requested that the Official Side reconsider its position.
- 2. The Official Side had acknowledged in the Report that some adjustment in the allowances was due. The matter was considered again in the course of further discussions and they were now prepared to offer that the existing rates be increased as follows, with effect from 1 January 1996:

Grades covered in DPS Circular letters:

4/79 1/81

Night One and same-day return travel to Brussels (departing from Dublin Airport 7.30a.m., returning 8.30p.m.) £95 £45 Nights Two to Four £28 £15 Travel or Absence Abroad on Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday £35 -Chairperson's Allowance £35 £35

Apart from these adjustments the Circular Letters 4/79, 4/80 and 1/81 remain in force.

- 3. The Staff Side said that this would be acceptable to them and it was agreed to draw up a report recommending acceptance of these rates.
- 4. This report, which records agreement, was adopted on March 1996.

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