

Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1365

(Meeting/s of 18 January 2000)

That the domestic subsistence rates be increased with effect from 1/1/99 on the basis of the agreed formula.

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Subsistence Rates

1. In accordance with the agreement in 1978 with the Staff Side at the General Council under the Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme, the rates of subsistence for travel within Ireland fall to be revised annually by reference to average accommodation and meal charges in an agreed list of hotels.
2. At the T&S Subcommittee meeting of 21 April 1999, it was agreed that the current home subsistence allowances should be revised in accordance with the 1978 agreement, with effect from 1 January 1999 and that a report would be drawn up to that effect.
3. At a General Council meeting of 18 January 2000, the report of the Subcommittee (attached) was before the Council. It was agreed to recommend that effect be given to this recommendation contained in Paragraph 4 of that report.

This report was adopted on 18 January 2000.

Revision of Home Subsistence Allowance Report of the General Council Subcommittee on Travelling and Subsistence

1. At a meeting of the T&S Subcommittee on 26 October 1999, the Official Side advised the Staff Side that they were unable to obtain lunch prices. Prior to this the Official Side had furnished the Staff Side with the information supplied by Gulliver InfoRes Services Ltd, in relation to the B&B figures. The Official Side proposed to draw up a notional lunch price figure (being 25%) of the B&B figures for the years 1998 and 1999 to facilitate a comparison between the two years on a common basis. The percentage increase would then be applied to the 1998 subsistence figures, to

provide the relevant 1999 increases.

2. The methodology used for the purpose of calculating the increase in the overnight rate was the same compared with the 1997 and 1998 reviews.

3. 10 hotels fell to be replaced. The following amendments to the agreed list of 90 hotels used in calculating the 1998 subsistence rates were agreed.

REPLACEMENT GRADE DELETED GRADE REASON FOR REPLACEMENT

County Clare

Atlantic Hotel 3 *** Ballykilty Manor 2 ** Did not re-register

County Donegal

Imperial Hotel 2 ** Fitzgeralds Hotel 2 ** Grade Change

County Dublin

Jackson Court Hotel 2 ** Lansdowne Hotel 2 ** Grade Change

County Longford

Park House Hotel 2 ** Annaly Hotel 1 * Rescinded

County Limerick

Clonmacken House 3 *** Alexandra 3 *** Grade Change

County Meath

Glenside Hotel 2 ** Neptune Beach Hotel 1 * Grade Change

County Monaghan

Riverdale Hotel 2 ** Westenra Arms 2 ** Did not re-register

County Westmeath

Newbury Hotel 1 * Auburn Hotel 1 * Did not re-register

County Waterford

Portree Guesthouse 2 ** Belair Guesthouse 1 * Grade Change

County Wicklow

Mayfair 1 * Marine Hotel 1 * Rescinded

The Glenside Hotel which is a Two Star hotel now replaces the Neptune Beach Hotel which is a One Star Hotel. The Portree Guesthouse which is a Two Star Guesthouse now replaces Blear Guesthouse which is a One Star Guesthouse.

4. It was agreed to recommend that the subsistence rates payable in respect of travel within Ireland with effect from 1 January 1999 should be set out in the schedule to this report.

SCHEDULE

RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 1999

Class of Allowances	Night Allowances	Day Allowances
	Normal Rate	Reduced Rate Detention Rate 10 hours or more 5 hours but less than 10 hours
A - Rate	£ 75.57	£ 69.67£ 37.78£ 21.43£ 8.74
B - Rate	67.90	58.08 33.96 21.43 8.74
C - Rate	56.79	46.99 28.43 21.43 8.74
D - Rate	49.13	41.46 24.57 16.18 8.00
E - Rate	40.25	33.37 20.10 16.18 8.00

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