

# Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

## General Council Report 1373

(Meeting/s of 26 July 2000, 29 November 2000)

That the Domestic Subsistence Rates be increased with effect from 1/1/2000 on the basis of the agreed formula.

### **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. Following the T&S Subcommittee meeting of 28 August, 2000 it was agreed that the current home subsistence allowances should be revised in accordance with the 1978 agreement with effect from 1 January, 2000 and that a report would be drawn up to that effect.
3. At a General Council meeting of 29 November, 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.
4. This report was adopted on 29 November, 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 28 August, 2000 the Official Side confirmed to the Staff Side that they would be using the same formula for lunch prices as last year i.e. (25% of the B&B price) as they were unable to source lunch prices. The Official Side furnished Staff Side with a list of replacement hotels and subsequently the full agreed list of the 90 hotels chosen for the review.
2. The methodology used for the purpose of calculating the increase in the overnight rate and the day rate was the same compared with the 1999 review.

3. 8 hotels fell to be replaced. The following amendments to the agreed list of 90 hotels used in calculating the 1999 subsistence rates were agreed.

#### **REPLACEMENT GRADE DELETED GRADE REASON FOR REPLACEMENT**

##### *County Cavan*

Sharkeys Hotel 2 \*\* Sheelin Shamrock 2 \*\* No details available  
Hotel

##### *County Galway*

Rockland Hotel 1 \* Wards Hotel 1 \* Rescinded

##### *County Galway*

Newpark Hotel 1 \* Atlanta Hotel 1 \* Rescinded

##### *County Kerry*

Godleys Hotel 1 \* Lighthouse Hotel 1 \* Rescinded

##### *County Kerry*

Greenmount Hotel 1 \* Hillgrove Hotel 1 \* Rescinded

##### *County Meath*

Wellington Court Hotel 2 \*\* Station House Hotel 2 \*\* Rescinded

##### *County Mayo*

Wave Crest Hotel 1 \* Atlantic Hotel 1 \* No details available

##### *County Wicklow*

Valley Hotel 1 \* Bridge Hotel 2 \*\* Grade Change

4. It was agreed to recommend that the subsistence rates payable in respect of travel within Ireland with effect from 1 January, 2000 should be set out in the schedule to this report.

## SCHEDULE

### RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2000

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	£  78.02	£  71.93£ 39.00£ 22.12£ 9.02
B - Rate	70.10	59.96 35.06 22.12 9.02
C - Rate	58.63	48.51 29.35 22.12 9.02
D - Rate	50.72	42.80 25.37 16.70 8.26
E - Rate	41.55	34.45 20.75 16.70 8.26

Agreed  
This report was adopted on 29 November 2000