

Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1418

(Meeting/s of 31 January 2001, 18 December 2002)

That AHCPS members who work outside of standard working hours (9.15 - 17.30) be reimbursed for meal expenses incurred payable as of right.

1. A claim on behalf of AHCPS members for the payment of the cost of meals incurred while members are required to work outside normal office hours.
2. The travel and subsistence sub-committee met on four occasions (1 May 2001, 20 February 2002, 25 June 2002, and 8 November 2002). It was agreed with the staff side that the best way to proceed with this claim was at a local informal level and that this would be communicated to Personnel Officers through a letter from this Department.
3. Following further correspondence with the Staff Side it was agreed that only non-overtime grades and overtime grades who are obliged to work outside standard working hours but only claim leave-in-lieu and not overtime payments, would be entitled to be reimbursed for meal expenses, subject to the conditions set out in the letter issued to Personnel Officers (Appendix I).
4. This report was adopted on 18 December 2002.

Agreed Report

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