

Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1426

(Meeting/s of 29 January 2003, 28 May 2003)

The FUGE seek the formalisation and payment of the Telephone Rental Allowance to all full time Keyholders represented by the union.

1. The present arrangements in relation to the payment of a telephone allowance is that it is normally paid to the major keyholder of a building where it is accepted by his/her Department that the keyholding responsibilities cause a high level of inconvenience to the officer concerned i.e. a lot of call outs.

2. Following discussions with the Staff Side, the Official Side agreed to recommend to Department/Offices that keyholders who are on call, be provided with mobile phones so that they may be contacted in the event of their being required to attend at official premises outside of normal office hours, it was also agreed with the Staff Side that where it is not possible to provide mobile phones, then they should consider the payment of 70% the monthly line rental of a land line for the period a keyholder is on call.

3. These arrangements would be additional to the existing provisions for the payment of the keyholders allowance and call-out payments.

4. This report, accordingly, records agreement.

5. This report was adopted on 28 May 2003.

Agreed report, recording agreement.

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