



**General Council Report 1546**

**(Meetings of 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018)**

**Domestic Subsistence Rates**

1. In accordance with General Council Report 1531 – 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2015
2. The Staff Side and Management at the General Council under the Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme, agreed that the rates of subsistence for Overnight and Day Domestic Subsistence Rates would be reviewed annually
3. It was agreed that a formula of using the “eating out “ and “accommodation” element of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) would be used for this purpose
4. The formula agreed for overnight rates is a combination of both rates with the breakdown of 80% accommodation to 20% eating out rate over a twelve month period and using the range of March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> the following year as the template for review.
5. The day rate is based upon the CPI twelve month percentage spread of the “eating out” element over the agreed period ,using the range of March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> the following year as the template for review.
6. Overnight Rate - In 2018, a cumulative rate of 9.72 % was agreed, and this will lead to an increase in the overnight rate from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018. (Rates in Appendix 1)
7. The Day Rates will not change, as the cumulative rate rise is below the agreed 5% trigger point

  
Niall Quinn  
Official  Side Secretary

  
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Staff Side Secretary

**Appendix 1**

**Standard Domestic Subsistence Rates**

Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

<b>Overnight rates</b>		
<b>Normal Rate</b>	<b>Reduced Rate</b>	<b>Detention Rate</b>
€147.00	€132.30	€73.50

<b>Day Rates</b>	
<b>10 hours or more</b>	<b>5 hours but less than 10 hours</b>
€33.61	€14.01

**Vouched Accommodation (“VA”) Domestic Subsistence Rates (for use in Dublin only)**

Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

<b>Vouched Accommodation (“VA”) Rate</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>		<b>Meals</b>
VA Rate	Vouched cost of accommodation up to €147.00	Plus	€33.61