

**Reference No:** E109/10/89 ; **Date:** 26/01/93

**Circular 2/1993:- Amendment to the career break scheme**

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1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to say that he has accepted an agreed recommendation made by the General Council under the scheme of conciliation and arbitration for the Civil Service (Report 1244) on an amendment to the provisions of the career break scheme as set out in Circular 28/86 and Circular 2/88.

2. The minimum period for a career break has been reduced from one year to six months on a trial basis for 1993, with effect from 1 January 1993.

3. Please bring this Circular to the attention of all officers in your Department.

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J McGovern  
Assistant Secretary