Claim that the office allowances be increased with effect from 1 January 1993.

Claim for an increase in office accommodation allowances

1. A claim that the high and low rates of office accommodation allowance paid to certain officers be revised in line with the increase in the housing element of the Consumer Price Index was discussed at General Council meetings on 31 March 1993 and 2 June 1993.

2. The Staff Side sought that the existing allowances of £13.85 per week and £9.30 per week agreed at General Council in 1991 be revised by reference to movements in the housing element of the Consumer Price Index in the period February 1991 to February 1993.

3. At the meeting of 2 June 1993 the Official Side indicated that it was prepared to implement revised allowance rates of £16.40 per week and £11.00 per week with effect from 1 March 1993. This offer was accepted by the Staff Side.

4. Accordingly it was agreed to recommend that with effect from 1 March 1993 the revised high and low rates of office accommodation allowance should be £16.40 and £11.00, respectively.

5. This report was adopted on 30 June 1993.