

Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1366

(Meeting/s of 23 February 2000, 27 September 2000)

Amendment of the C&A scheme to allow participation in the scheme by staff in the Courts service.

1. The question of amendments to the Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme to allow for participation in the scheme by staff of the Courts Service, who are civil servants, was the subject of discussions between the two sides.
2. The Official Side put forward amendments to the scheme as set out in the attached addendum.
3. At a meeting of 27 September 2000 the Council agreed to recommend for acceptance the proposed amendments.
4. This report accordingly records such agreement.
5. This report was adopted on 27 September 2000.

ADDENDUM

Courts Service

Addendum as provided for at paragraph 13(3) of the Scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for the Civil Service.

The following provisions shall apply in the case of the application of the Scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for the Civil Service (referred to below as the Scheme) to the Courts Service:

- All references to "Departmental Council" in the Scheme to include the Departmental Council of the Courts Service.
- The reference to the "Minister having charge of the Department" in paragraph 33(a) to read as "the Board of the Courts Service".

- The reference to "three other official representatives" in paragraph 33(a) to include a representative of the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform.
- The reference to the "Minister in charge of a Department" at paragraph 41 to read as the Board of the Courts Service".

- Paragraph 44 to read as follows:

The staff side may bring forward for discussion subjects not listed in paragraph 2 if the Board of the Courts Service agree that they are appropriate for discussion by the Council.

- The reference to the "Minister in charge of the Department" in paragraph 47(2) to read as "the Board of the Courts Service and the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform".
- The reference to "the appropriate Minister or Ministers" at paragraphs 48 and 51 to read as "the Board of the Courts Service, the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform and the Minister for Finance".

- Part 1 of Appendix 1 to include the following:

"Courts Service

Principal(s) and Assistant Principals, Human Resource Division of the Courts Service".

- All references to "Department(s)" to include the Courts Service.

Signed Signed.....

Chairperson Principal Staff Representative
General Council General Council

Date..... Date.....

Agreed report, recording agreement

This report was adopted on 27 September 2000