

# Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

## General Council Report 1388

(Meeting/s of 26 September 2001)

That the Domestic Subsistence Rates be increased with effect from 01/01/2001 on the basis of the agreed formula.

**Agreement that the Domestic Subsistence Rates be increased with effect from 1/1/2001.**

### **[1] Background**

In accordance with the agreement in 1978 with the Staff Side at the General Council under the Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme, the rates of subsistence for travel within Ireland fall to be revised annually by reference to average accommodation and meal charges in an agreed list of hotels.

### **[2]**

At a meeting of the T&S Subcommittee on 23 November 2000 the Staff Side informed the Official Side that they had been receiving pressure from decentralised offices regarding the subsistence rates paid for Dublin - they felt that the rates did not cover the officer's expenses. The Staff Side put forward two suggestions they felt would alleviate the problem.

- (a) increase the number of Dublin hotels, or
- (b) introduce an "add-on" for the Dublin area.

### **[3]**

At a meeting of the T&S Subcommittee on 1 May, 2001 the Official Side informed the Staff Side that they were prepared to add a further 10 Dublin city centre hotels to the 90 hotels which were used for the 2000 review. (Appendix 1)

### **[4]**

The methodology used for the purpose of calculating the increase in the overnight rate and the day rate was the same compared with the 2000 review.

### **[5]**

12 hotels fell to be replaced. The following amendments to the agreed list of hotels in calculating the 2000 rates were agreed.

**REPLACEMENT GRADE DELETED GRADE REASON FOR**

## **REPLACEMENT**

### *Co. Cork*

Grand Hotel 1\* Fir Grove 2\*\* Under Renovation  
Courtmacsherry 2\*\* Oriel House 1\* Ungraded  
Doughcloyne Htl 3\*\*\* Ashbourne Hs 2\*\* Did not re-register

### *Co. Cavan*

Percy French Htl 1\* Bailie Hotel 2\*\* Ungraded

### *Co. Dublin*

Hawthorn Hotel 2\*\* Sunnybank 2\*\* Under Renovation

### *Co. Kerry*

Linden Hse Htl 2\*\* Failte Hotel 1\* Grade Change  
Marine Links Htl 2\*\* Greenmount 1\* Did not re-register

### *Co. Laois*

O'Loughlin's Htl 2\*\* Castle Arms 1\* Rescinded

### *Co. Monaghan*

Creighton Htl 1\* Lennard Arms 1\* Grade Change

### *Co. Waterford*

Blackwater Lodge 1\* Round Tower 1\* Ungraded

### *Co. Wicklow*

Strand Hotel 2\*\* Mayfair Hotel 1\* Did not re-register  
Powerscourt Arms 1\* Valley Hotel 1\* Rescinded

## **[6]**

It was agreed to recommend that the subsistence rates payable in respect of travel within Ireland with effect from 1 January 2001 should be set out in the schedule to this report.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2001**

Class of Allowances Night Rate Day Allowances

Normal Reduced Detention 10 hours or 5 hours but  
Rate Rate Rate more less than  
10 hours

A - Rate £88.90 £81.96 £44.44 £25.20 £10.28

B - Rate £79.88 £68.32 £39.95 £25.20 £10.28

C - Rate £66.81 £55.28 £33.44 £25.20 £10.28

D - Rate £57.80 £48.77 £28.91 £19.03 £ 9.41

E - Rate £47.35 £39.26 £23.64 £19.03 £ 9.41

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## **SCHEDULE**

### **RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2001**

### **EUROS**

Class of Allowances Night Rate Day Allowances

Normal Reduced Detention 10 hours or 5 hours but  
Rate Rate Rate more less than  
10 hours

A - Rate 112.88 104.07 56.43 32.00 13.05

B - Rate 101.43 86.75 50.73 32.00 13.05

C - Rate 84.83 70.19 42.46 32.00 13.05

D - Rate 73.39 61.93 36.71 24.16 11.95

E - Rate 60.12 49.85 30.02 24.16 11.95

### **Appendix to Agreed Report No 1388**

### **10 additional Dublin Hotels used in the formula**

#### **NAME GRADE**

Jury's Christchurch Inn 3\*\*\*

Ormond Quay Hotel Ungraded

Portobello Hotel Ungraded

Phoenix Park House 2\*\*

Earl of Kildare Hotel 1\*

Adams Trinity Hotel 3\*\*\*

Bewley's Ballsbridge Hotel 3\*\*\*

Russell Court Hotel 3\*\*\*

Harcourt Hotel 3\*\*\*

Clifton Court Hotel 2\*\*

Recording Agreement.

This report was adopted on 26 September 2001