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
Doughcloney Htl 3*** Ashbourne Hs 2** Did not re-register

Co. Cavan
Percy French Htl 1* Bailie Hotel 2** Ungraded

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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

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

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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