

Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1410

(Meeting/s of 27 March 2002, 29 May 2002, 31 July 2002)

That the Domestic Subsistence Rates be increased with effect from 01/01/2002 on the basis of the agreed formula.(Deferred)

1. In accordance with an agreement made in 1978, the rates of subsistence for travel in Ireland are to be revised annually by reference to price increases in an agreed list of hotels. The domestic subsistence rates are calculated by reference by reference to the change in the accommodation prices in an agreed list of 100 hotels, 6 hotels had to be replaced from the list of 100 this year (Appendix 1).

2. As a result of the changes in the price of accommodation since last year the subsistence allowances should be increased by the following percentages with effect from 1 January 2002.

Overnight stay 9.95%

Lunch (5 hour absence) 9.92%

Two meal (absence of 10 hours or more) 9.92%

3. The Staff Side agreed to the increases in the home domestic subsistence rates.

4. This agreed report was adopted on 31 July 2002.

Appendix to Agreed Report 1410.

List of Replacement Hotels.

REPLACEMENT GRADE DELETED GRADE REASON FOR REPLACEMENT

Co. Cork

Owenhincha 1* Grand Hotel 1* Rescinded

Co. Carlow

McHughs Newly Royal Hotel 2** Rescinded

Courthouse Hotel Approved

Co. Kerry

Villa Marie Hotel 1* Godley's Hotel 1* Grade Change

Co. Louth

Derryhale Hotel 1* Derryhale Hotel 2** Grade Change

Co. Monaghan

Shirley Arms Hotel 2** Riverdale Hotel 2** Rescinded

Co. Wexford

Murphy Floods 2** Royal Hotel 2** Rescinded

Agreed report.

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