Civil Service Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme

General Council Report 1432

(Meeting/s of 27 March 2003)

That the Domestic Subsistence Rates be increased with effect from 1/1/2003 on the basis of the agreed formula.

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 to the change in the accommodation prices in an agreed list of 100 hotels. 11 hotels had to be replaced in 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 2003.

   - Overnight stay 7.74%
   - Lunch (5 hour absence) 7.75%
   - Two meal (absence of 10 hours or more) 7.75%

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

4. This agreed report was adopted on 15 October 2003.

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**Appendix 1 to Agreed Report xx.**

**List of Replacement Hotels.**

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Co. Cork
Commons Inn 3*** Munster Arms 3*** Grade Change

Co. Dublin
Capri Hotel 2** Clifton Court 2** Rescinded

Co. Galway
Cashel House Hotel 4**** Great Southern Hotel 4**** Under Renovation

Co. Galway
Carraroe Hotel 2** An Doilín 1* Rescinded

Co. Louth
Clanbrassil Hotel 2** Omeath Park Hotel 2** Grade Change

Co. Louth
Westcourt Hotel 3*** Derryhale Hotel 1* Grade Change

Co. Limerick
Hartes Hotel 2** Hartes Hotel 1* Grade Change

Co. Tipperary
Times Hotel 1* Ballyglass Country 1* Grade Change
House Hotel

Co. Tipperary
Aherlow House Hotel 3*** Clonmel Arms 3*** Rescinded

Co. Waterford
Park Hotel 3*** O'Shea's Hotel 2** Grade Change

Co. Wicklow
Westbourne Hotel 2** Cullenmore Hotel 2** Rescinded

Agreed report, recording agreement.

This report was adopted on 15 October 2003