

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.

Appendix 1 to Agreed Report xx.

List of Replacement Hotels.

REPLACEMENT GRADE DELETED GRADE REASON FOR REPLACEMENT

Co. Cork

Commons Inn 3*** Munster Arms 3*** Grade Change

Co. Dublin

Capri Hotel 2** Clifton Court 2** Rescinded

Co. Galway

Cashel HouseHotel 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Carraroe Hotel 2** An Doilín 1* Rescinded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Aherlow House Hotel 3*** Clonmel Arms 3*** Rescinded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Westbourne Hotel 2** Cullenmore Hotel 2** Rescinded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.

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