A claim for the review of the rates of the Office Accommodation Allowance.

1. General Council Report 1414 agreed a new method for reviewing the Office Accommodation Allowance based on the annual Irish Auctioneers and Valuers Institute's Annual Property Survey. As the office allowance is claimed mainly in rural areas, office rents in Dublin are disregarded for calculation purposes.

2. There are two rates of allowances, one based on a single officer room and the second on a two officer room.

3. Following a review of the Irish Auctioneers and Valuers Institute's Annual Property Survey for 2002 it has been agreed that both rates of the office accommodation allowance payable with effect from 1 January 2004 should be those set out in the appendix attached to this report.

4. This report was adopted on 31 March 2004.

Appendix

Proposed Office Accommodation Allowances effective from 1 January 2004

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Agreed report, recording agreement.

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