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13/08/1980 GL:- Payment in respect of attendance at meetings abroad

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I am directed by the Minister for the Public Service to refer to this Department's Circular Letter 4/79 concerning the payment of delegates' allowances.

I am to say that delegates' allowances fall to be treated as "allowances in the nature of pay". The increases of 9% and 7% sanctioned in D.P.S. Circulars 35/79 and 4/80 should therefore be applied to those allowances with effect from the appropriate dates.

Mise le meas,
Declan Brennan