

Reference No: E107/26/58; **Date:** 17/08/82

17/08/1982 LP:- Reduction in the conditioned weekly hours of work of the Paperkeeper grade.

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I am directed by the Minister for the Public Service to refer to the enclosed copy of Report 468 of the Civil Service Arbitration Board concerning a claim for a reduction in the conditioned weekly hours of work of the Paperkeeper grade.

The finding at par. 9(g) of the Report was accepted by the Minister. I am accordingly to convey sanction for the reduction of the weekly working hours of Paperkeepers from 42½ hours (gross) to 41 hours (gross) with effect from 1 March 1982. As from that date, overtime payments to Paperkeepers will commence after completion of 41 hours gross, and will be calculated at a rate based on a 41-hour working week. In the case of overtime performed during the normal working week, the appropriate overtime rates for Paperkeepers will be as set out in Section 111 of the appendix to Circular 5/79 i.e. rate plus one-quarter will be payable in respect of the first 4 hours of overtime, rather than the first 2 ½ hours as heretofore.

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W Power

Note: Report 468 of the Civil Service Arbitration Board is not reproduced in this Personnel Code. The finding at par. 9(g) of the Report is, however, set out hereunder:

"(g) It is accordingly recommended that the claim be allowed and that the working week of the claimant grade be reduced to 41 hours. It is considered that the parties should be able to agree upon a suitable operative date, bearing in mind that presumably arrangements will have to be made to implement this recommendation if it is accepted, but in the absence of agreement it is recommended that the reduced week should commence in respect of the first working week in the month of March, 1982 or in respect of the earliest possible working week subsequent thereto."