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**05/09/1990 LP:- Children's Allowance, re: Circular 25/79**

Dear Personnel Officer,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to the instructions for the payment of Children's Allowances contained in Circular 25/79 and this Department's letter of 20 May 1987.

The Minister has decided that, as an exceptional arrangement, officers who are entitled to Children's Allowances and who changed grade by open competition after 31 December 1978 should retain their entitlement to these allowances on a personal basis for as long as they serve in grades with salary scales which are differentiated on a marriage basis immediately prior to 1 July 1977.

Where the salary scale was not so differentiated officers holding Children's Allowances may be allowed reckon their allowances as part of their pay starting pay purposes.

Brian Whitney  
Principal

To/All Personnel Officers