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22 October 1998

To all Personnel Officers

Circular 3/77: Loss of, or Damage to, Personal Property

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to Circular 3/77: Loss of, or Damage to Personnel Property as amended by letters to Personnel Officers on 17 September 1982 and 25 September 1986.

I am to inform you that the Minister has decided to delegate authority to departments to make ex-gratia payments under Circular Letter 3/77 up to £1000. This raises the monetary limit from £300 as specified in the letter to Personnel Officers of 25 September 1986. This Department need not, therefore, be consulted in future about any case in which the proposed payment does not exceed this new limit. This sanction is, of course, subject to the remaining conditions in the Circular Letter and the aforementioned letters listed above to Personnel Officers. (copies of which are attached for ease of reference)

Paul Byrne
Principal