



10 October 2012

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Mr Ted McEnery
Clerk to the Committee
Committee of Public Accounts
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Dear Mr McEnery

I am writing in response to your letter of 21st September in relation to the payment of allowances to staff.

The information requested in respect of such allowances is attached.

If you have any queries in relation to the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me at fiona.tierney@publicjobs.ie, or alternatively you may contact Catherine Dobbins, Human Resources Manager at catherine.dobbins@publicjobs.ie (telephone 8587516).

Yours sincerely

Fiona Tierney

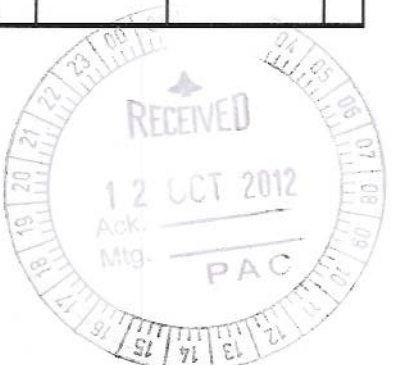
Chief Executive



Public Appointments Service		
Question Reference Number	Question	Allowance Details
1	Title of Allowance	Child Allowance 3 627.85 64.95 - 337.74
2	Number of Current Recipients	
3	Cost of this allowance in 2011	
4	Range of payments made in respect of this allowance in 2011	
5	The date the payment of this allowance commenced	On birth of children of staff who commenced prior to 1979 (Circular 25/79 refers)
6	When the rate of the allowance last changed	1 Jan 2010 re Circular 28/2009 Revision of pay of Civil Servants
7	Whether it will be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments	No
1	Title of Allowance	Keyholder Allowance 4 (6 in 2011) 4,692.72 35.67 - 1763.32
2	Number of Current Recipients	
3	Cost of this allowance in 2011	
4	Range of payments made in respect of this allowance in 2011	
5	The date the payment of this allowance commenced	Officer A - September 2010 Officer B - September 2010 Officer C - September 2010 Officer D - May 2012
6	When the rate of the allowance last changed	1 Jan 2010 re Circular 28/2009 Revision of pay of Civil Servants
7	Whether it will be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments	Yes
1	Title of Allowance	On Call Payment 4 22,580.24
2	Number of Current Recipients	
3	Cost of this allowance in 2011	



4	Range of payments made in respect of this allowance in 2011	3063.54 - 9108.82
5	The date the payment of this allowance commenced	Officer A - June 2005 Officer B - November 2010 Officer C - July 2005 Officer D - November 2009
6	When the rate of the allowance last changed	1 Jan 2010 re Circular 28/2009 Revision of pay of Civil Servants
7	Whether it will be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments	Under Review
1	Title of Allowance	Private Sec. (In Lieu of overtime)
2	Number of Current Recipients	2 (1 on maternity leave)
3	Cost of this allowance in 2011	5,457.14
4	Range of payments made in respect of this allowance in 2011	5,457.14
5	The date the payment of this allowance commenced	Officer A - October 2008 Officer B - April 2012
6	When the rate of the allowance last changed	1 Jan 2010 re Circular 28/2009 Revision of pay of Civil Servants
7	Whether it will be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments	Under Review
1	Title of Allowance	Switchboard Allowance
2	Number of Current Recipients	1 + 3 staff on half allowance (+2 in 2011)
3	Cost of this allowance in 2011	5,819.57
4	Range of payments made in respect of this allowance in 2011	51.45 - 1783.08
5	The date the payment of this allowance commenced	Officer A - March 2011 Officer B - March 2011 Officer C - May 2011 Officer D - December 2006
6	When the rate of the allowance last changed	1 Jan 2010 re Circular 28/2009 Revision of pay of Civil Servants



7	Whether it will be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments	No
1	Title of Allowance	Footwear Allowance
2	Number of Current Recipients	2 (3 in 2011)
3	Cost of this allowance in 2011	195.00
4	Range of payments made in respect of this allowance in 2011	65.00
5	The date the payment of this allowance commenced	Officer A - February 2002 Officer B - September 2010
6	When the rate of the allowance last changed	1 Jan 2010 re Circular 28/2009 Revision of pay of Civil Servants
7	Whether it will be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments	Every second year
1	Title of Allowance	Franking Machine Allowance
2	Number of Current Recipients	2 (3 in 2011)
3	Cost of this allowance in 2011	3,924.16
4	Range of payments made in respect of this allowance in 2011	445.88 - 1783.08
5	The date the payment of this allowance commenced	Officer A - August 2010 Officer B - May 2012
6	When the rate of the allowance last changed	1 Jan 2010 re Circular 28/2009 Revision of pay of Civil Servants
7	Whether it will be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments	Under review