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3rd October 2012

Dear Mr. McEnery,

Further to your letter dated 21st September 2012, please see below information on the payment of allowances by Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) as requested by the Committee of Public Accounts.

RPA currently provides payment for two forms of allowances:

1. Car allowance
2. There is 1 recipient of this allowance.
3. The cost of this allowance in 2011 was €2,787.84.
4. There is no range for the payment for this allowance, it is a static allowance of €232.32 per month.
5. This payment commenced in 2006 (in RPA - but please note this represented a term/condition of employment which transferred, under TUPE, with the recipient's employment transfer from CIE to RPA).
6. There has been no change to this payment since its commencement.
7. This payment will not be paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments.

1. Site Allowance
2. There are currently 3 recipients of this allowance.
3. The cost of this allowance in 2011 was €40,743.80.
4. The range of payments for this allowance is €13.71 per hour over 5 hours to €33.61 per hour over 10 hours.
5. This payment commenced in 2002.
6. The rate of allowance was last changed on 5th March 2009.
7. This payment is paid to new recruits or in respect of new appointments where we are required to do in accordance with the Employees' Subsistence Expenses (IT54) as set by Revenue.

Yours sincerely,

Rory O'Connor

Acting Chief Executive