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Mr Ted McEnery
Secretary to the Committee of Public Accounts
Leinster House
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Dear Mr McEnery

In response to your request for information on allowances please find tables below with the requested information.

Table 1: Allowances particular to the Health and Safety Authority

Allowance Title	Reception/Telephonist*	Call out Allowance
Current Number of Recipients	1	Varies by no. of incidents 2012 to date – 5 2011 - 7
Cost of Allowance in 2011	€1448	€3,439
Range of Payments made in 2011	Only one allowance paid	€293.10 to €781.60
Date payment of this allowance commenced	5 th March 1999	October 2005
When rate of allowance last changed	Rate unchanged	No change
Will it be paid to new recruits or new appointments	No	Yes

*The continuation of this allowance is currently under review



Table 2: General Civil Service Allowances paid to Authority Staff

Allowance Title	Paperkeeper Duties	Paperkeeper Duties (on 2 nd LSI)	Delegates Allowance	Keyholding Allowance
Current Number of Recipients	1	1	26	1
Cost of Allowance in 2011	€2,696	€3,341	€22,684	€3,265
Range of Payments made in 2011	N/A	N/A	€138.26 To €3,019.21	N/A
Date payment of this allowance commenced	18 th December 2006	1 st April 2002	1990	18 th December 2006
When rate of allowance last changed	As per Civil Service Circular	As per Civil Service Circular	As per Civil Service Circular	As per Civil Service Circular
Will it be paid to new recruits or new appointments	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

If you have any questions in relation to the information above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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