



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM
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Committee of Public Accounts
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Dublin 2



Dear Ted

I refer to your letter of 21st September 2012 in which you requested details of all allowances associated with the business cases published on the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (DPER) website along with details of general civil service wide allowances payable from the Votes for which I am accountable.

As you are aware I am Accounting Officer for Votes 21 (Irish Prison Service) and Vote 24 (Justice & Equality) and I attach a separate list of the requested allowances in respect of each Vote.

It should be noted that a substantial element (i.e. over €2.3m) of the overall 2011 spend on allowances in Vote 24 related to the staff of the Children Detention Schools. Details of these allowances are not included in the attached lists as the Ministerial and administrative functions in relation to this area transferred to the Department of Children and Youth Affairs with effect from 1 January 2012 (S.I. 668 of 2011). As a consequence it would have fallen to that Department to submit any business cases in respect of these allowances to DPER as part of the review of public service allowances.

This Department currently has approximately 40 officers on foreign postings (30 long term and a further 10 in shorter term Presidency related posts) who receive foreign posting allowances. The personnel in question are paid directly by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) for the most part. Any allowances payable are at the rates and on the terms applied by DFAT, with the associated costs recouped from the Justice Vote.

A similar recoupment arrangement applies in relation to allowances payable to Gardaí and seconded staff working in areas such as the Criminal Assets Bureau. The employees are paid from their parent Vote (e.g. as part of Garda payroll) and the costs recouped from the Justice Vote.

If you have any queries in relation to the information provided please contact Teresa Doolan at tel: 602 8448 / email: txdoolan@justice.ie

Yours sincerely


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Department of Justice & Equality - Vote 24									
Allowances for which business cases were published by D/PER									
No	Title of allowance	No. of current recipients	Cost of allowance in 2011	Range of payments made in 2011/ Rate of allowance	Date payment of allowance commenced	Date rate of the allowance last changed	Will the allowance be paid to new recruits/new appointments		
1	Forensic Science Allowance	58	€236,264	Rates vary according to grade and point on scale. Range of rates payable: €2,373Mod/€2,497PPC to €5,934Mod/€6,245 PPC	2003	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		
2	Forensic Science On-call Allowance	20	€56,343	€2,728Mod/€2,874PPC	2003	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		
3	State Pathologists - Call Out Allowance	3	€62,178	Rates vary per call-out type: Annual limit per person €22,304	09/06/2003	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes		
4	Private Security Authority Inspector Allowance	4	€34,264	€8,484 Mod/€8,930 PPC	21/08/06	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes		

Department of Justice & Equality - Vote 24									
General civil service wide allowances									
5	Private Secretary to Minister/Minister of State	11	€104,714	Current post holders Modified: €19,653 p/annum PPC: €20,685 p/annum Retained by former post holders Modified: €9,826.50 p/annum PPC: €10,342.50 p/annum	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		
6	Private Secretary to Head of Department	4	€21,360	Current post holders Modified: €10,405 p/annum PPC: €10,951 p/annum Retained by former post holders Modified: €5,202.50 p/annum PPC: €5,475.50 p/annum	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		
7	Director	2	€23,874	Modified: €11,977.60 p/annum PPC: €12,608.40 p/annum	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes if assigned to role		
8	Delegates	98	€95,533	Grades above HEO €64.52 - €218.89 per night HEO and under €34.57 - €103.69 per night Range of payments 2011: €104 - €6,677	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	No		
9	APTH	43	€57,081	Modified: €754.52 - €8,787.92 p/annum PPC: €792.09 - €9,250.68 p/annum Range of payments 2011: €394.68 - €4,723.16	May 2005	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	No		
10	Child	37	€5,898	€113.00 p/annum	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	No		
11	Keyholder	42	€69,553	Modified: €33.91 p/week PPC: €35.67 p/week Range of payments 2011: €647.73 - €1854.84	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes if assigned to duties		

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12	Supervisor	5	€14,811	Modified: €51.84 - €61.07 p/week PPC: €54.58 - €64.26 p/week Range of payments 2011: €2,838.16 - €3,175.64	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification
13	Franking	18	€19,630	Modified: €16.30 - €32.60 p/week PPC: €17.16 - €34.29 p/week Range of payments 2011: €407.50 - €1,783.08	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification
14	Paperkeeper	16	€29,785	Modified: €51.84 - €61.07 p/week PPC: €54.58 - €64.26 p/week Range of payments 2011: €1,140.48 - €2,838.16	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification
15	Switchboard	8	€9,180	Modified: €32.60 p/week PPC: €34.29 p/week Range of payments 2011: €505.30 - €1,783.08	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification
16	Driver	3	€5,690	Modified: €24.81 - €49.58 p/week PPC: €26.10 - €52.21 p/week Range of payments 2011: €396.64 - €2,714.92	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification
17	Machine	15	€21,226	Modified: €32.60 p/week PPC: €34.29 p/week Range of payments 2011: €978.00 - €1,783.08	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification
18	Footwear	55	€3,575	€65.00 p/annum	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification
19	Call-out	17	€8,981	Hourly rate based on individual officer's weekly salary Range of payments 2011: €74.94 - €2,171.96	Centrally agreed	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification

Irish Prison Service - Vote 21									
Allowances with published business cases on D/PER website									
No	Title of allowance	No. of current recipients	Cost of allowance in 2011	Range of payments made in 2011/Rate of allowance	Date payment of allowance commenced	Date rate of the allowance last changed	Will the allowance be paid to new recruits/new appointments		
	Operations On-Call (IPS) Allowance	5	€18,075	Set annual amount divided by number of persons carrying out the service. Annual rate of €3,615 per person	13/12/1993	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes if duties undertaken		
	IPS Press Officer Allowance	1	€5,934	€5,934	01/10/2003	Rate reduced on 1/1/10	Yes if assigned to role		
	IPS ICT On-call	5	€19,248	Hourly rates: Weekdays €2.74 Saturdays €3.19 Sundays €3.64 2011 Payments ranged from €369 to €7,568	16/05/2007	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		
	Additional Hours	3,007	€33,436,864	Hourly Rate x 1.8	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Night Duty Payment	Comprised in above	€6,029,118	Basic x Hours/41 x 6	14 of 1990 (Agreed Report)	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Christmas Day Payment	Comprised in above	€1,045,035		15 of 1982	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Saturday/Sunday Payment	Comprised in above	€13,439,379		11 of 1973; 5 of 1980	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Public Holiday Payment	Comprised in above	€2,731,043		7 of 1974	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Rent	3,218	€13,736,900	€4,017.55	1 of 1961; 14 of 1980	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Operational	3,218	€10,563,311	8% of basic pay	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Undecided		

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	Governor (PCW) 1	0	€45,543	€7,094.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Governor (PCW) 2	8	€53,159	€6,488.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Governor (PCW) 3	12	€52,382	€5,880.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Deputy Governor Duty	5	€101,404	€6,912.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	BSD Deputy Governor Duty	2	€8,483	€4,147.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Assistant Governor Duty	20	€83,401	€6,336.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	BSD Assistant Governor Duty	7	€26,961	€3,802.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Chief Officer 1 Duty	9	€64,906	€5,760.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Chief Officer 2 Duty	3	€15,500	€5,184.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Industrial Manager	5	€15,353	€1,554.89	1 of 1980, 11 of 1982	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Undecided		
	Industrial Supervisor (Kitchen & Baker) Duty	9	€29,246	€5,760.00	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Industrial Supervisor	26.5	€56,696	€1,554.89	2005 PFOC	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Undecided		
	Baker	1	€376			Rates reduced on 1/1/10			
	Assistant Industrial Supervisor	135	€571,604	€3,880.58	1 of 1980	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Undecided		

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	Instructor 1 & 2	8	€47,805	€4,369.00	10 of 1982; 13 of 1995	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	National Head Chaplain	1	-€907	€4,745.00		Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Assistant Industrial Supervisor (GYM)	62	€285,378	€3,880.63	2 of 1986; 6 of 2002	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Undecided		
	Laundress	1	€8	€2,801.00	1 of 1978	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Acting Up	77	€215,967	varies	4 of 1970	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Undecided		
	Call Out Availability	2	€3,527	€1,769.42	16 of 1987; 1 of 1999	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Med - Out of Hours		€208			Rates reduced on 1/1/10			
	On-Call Allowance (Medical)		€73,204			Rates reduced on 1/1/10			
	Nurse Officer	122.5	€710,249	€5,535.00	7 of 1983	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Dog Handling	25	€41,010	€1,566.00	3 of 1980	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Driving	174	€105,939	6.64 per day	3 of 1980	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	School	7	€17,604	€2,659.00	2 of 1983; 5 of 1984	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Detail Assistant	43	€56,220	€1,183.00	14 of 1982	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Training Unit A	8	€38,963	€2,659.00		Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		

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	Training Unit B	2	€11,029	€3,275.00		Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Tuck Shop	14	€43,373	€2,659.00	17 of 1990; 6 of 2008	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Court Escort	58	€105,243	14.88 per day	20 of 1990	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Gate Mountjoy	11	€36,762	€2,659.00	7 of 1983; 5 of 2008	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Reception Mountjoy	15	€39,824	€2,659.00	7 of 1983	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Search Portlaoise/Limerick	15	€47,902	€2,659.00	20 of 1980; 8 of 1984	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Environment	187	€331,592	€1,601.10	7 of 1975; 7 of 1982	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Y		
	Locking Area	3	€9,286	€3,106.00		Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Clerk Sentence And Review Forum	2	€4,846	€771.90	2 of 1983	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Clerk Suicide Review Forum	2	€966	€554.62	2 of 1983	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Clerk Security Committee Portlaoise	1	€261	€490.57	2 of 1983	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N		
	Plain Clothes & Footwear	283	€135,990	€440.59	3 of 1957	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	N & Y		

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	Private Sec to Minister/Minister of State	1	€10,308	€10,307.70	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	No - retention element of P/Sec allowance abolished for new beneficiaries		
	Private Sec to Head of Department	1	€5,457	€5,457.14		Rates reduced on 1/1/10	No - retention element of P/Sec allowance abolished for new beneficiaries		
	Director	6	€74,133	Modified: €11,977.60 p/annum PPC: €12,608.40 p/annum	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Yes if assigned to role		
	APTH	7	€16,618	Modified: €754.52 - €6,981.92 p/annum PPC: €792.09 - €7,349.72 p/annum	Payable to former Revenue grades only - check if manual states date of agreement	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	No - former Revenue grades only		
	Child	4	€505	€113.00 p/annum	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	No		

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	Keyholder	2	€3,483	Modified: €33.91 p/week PPC: €35.67 p/week Range of payments 2011: €1,628 - €1,855	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Yes if duties undertaken		
	Franking	2	€3,348	Modified: €16.30 - €32.60 p/week PPC: €17.16 - €34.29 p/week Range of payments 2011: €1,565 - €1,783	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		
	Paperkeeper	2	€5,326	Modified: €51.84 - €61.07 p/week PPC: €54.58 - €64.26 p/week Range of payments 2011: €2,488 - €2,838	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		
	Footwear	2	€130	€65.00 p/annum	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10			
	Driver	2	€5,095	Modified: €24.81 - €49.58 p/week PPC: €26.10 - €52.21 p/week Range of payments 2011: €2,380 - €2,715	Centrally agreed - details available from D/PER	Rates reduced on 1/1/10	Yes but subject to review and/or modification		