



An Coimisiún um Chaidreamh san Áit Oibre
Workplace Relations Commission

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Pay Claim

After an extensive process of negotiation under the auspices of the Workplace Relations Commission the following proposal was put forward by the Chairman and agreed for recommendation by the parties.

PAY

- 2.7% increase to apply for 12 months from 1st September 2019
- 2.7% increase to apply for 12 months from 1st September 2020
- The parties agree to begin engagement on a successor agreement with talks to commence in January 2021. If necessary, these talks will utilise the WRC in accordance with agreed procedures.

TRAVEL TIME

Despite detailed discussion between the parties in the WRC process they were unable to reach agreement on the travel time element of the union claim. Accordingly, it is agreed by the parties that this issue will be referred separately to the Labour Court under the provisions of section 26(1) of the Industrial Relations Act 1990.

The parties also agreed that the amended rates would be reflected in the Sectoral Employment Order. An application to the Labour Court to have the SEO rates amended will be made by the union side no later than 15 July 2019.

Yours Sincerely

Damien Cannon
Regional Manager

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Industrial Relations Officer