## **Corporate Employee Relations Services**



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Re: Community Allowance

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I refer to discussions regarding the above matter and wish to confirm the position of the HSE on the issue as follows;

With effect from the coming into being of the Public Service Agreement (PSA) in mid 2010, there are to be no new beneficiaries of this allowance. Holders of the allowance will continue to do so once they continue to work in an area that attracts same. This arrangement will remain in circumstances where an individual who held the allowance prior to mid 2010 obtains a promotion to a position and in a location which attracts the payment.

I trust this helps clarify the position of the HSE on this matter for you.

**Yours Sincerely** 

John Relamere

Head of Corporate Employee Relations

