

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like the Commission to note that the cost of living is significantly higher for a public servant who works and lives in Dublin as compared to the rest of the country. I therefore think that a different, upgraded scale should be in place for those public servants who live and work in Dublin and especially for low grades like Clerical Officers.

A Clerical Officer who makes 25,000 per annum living in the countryside or a small town in the middle of Ireland can enjoy a much higher standard of living and has a much greater scope for saving money than a Clerical Officer based in Dublin, where half of their salary goes towards rent.

Thank you,

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