

JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARY BOARDS

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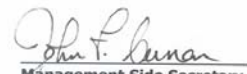
**To: Chief Executives
Council Members
MSO/TUSO**

Joint Negotiating Council Circular No. 81

Laundry Allowance (Plusage re: Retail Price Index)

With reference to Ancillary and General Committee Circular No. 45 and subsequent addenda and circulars, the Joint Secretaries confirm that the Retail Price Index for April 2002 is 175.7, an increase of 1.5% on April 2001.

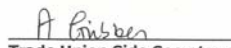
The plusage for Laundry Allowance should be updated accordingly and shall take effect from 1st April 2002.


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