

30/8/04 Meeting DSFA HR: DIER

Re: Direct Provision Allowance -  
transfer of responsibility to DIER (RIA)

DIER: Pat Wylie & Feigal Black

NAHR: Michael Walsh, Rita Tighe  
Joe Kinsella; Tom Maguire

DSFA: Brenea Friel, Kevin O'Dwyer

PH: Prepared to accept responsibility for DPA but on the basis that it continues to be paid by CWS as at present on an agency basis for DIER. RIA is not willing to undertake the direct payment of DPA.

BT: Does not accept that this is significantly different from existing arrangements & would merely add another layer to the present system by requiring DSFA to identify & charge payments to RIA. If RIA wishes to continue HBs to make payments - the HBs are not capable of paying DPA without DSFA's payment systems.

The issues were debated back & forth but without any progress being made. The meeting broke up without any decision or agreement on future action.

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