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I REFER TO CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRIAN O'RAGHALLAIGH, DATED 14.01.2000, OUTLINING THE DEPT'S POLICY IN RELATION TO CLAIMS FOR RENT DEPOSITS AND SUPPLEMENTS FROM PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH FULL BOARD ACCOMODATION.

THE CEO AND PROGRAMME MANAGER, EHB, HAVE NOTED MR. O'RAGHALLAIGH'S POSITION AS OUTLINED, AND ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THIS POLICY BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE EHB, ie THAT PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH FULL BOARD LODGINGS SHOULD BE REGARDED AS NOT HAVING AN ACCOMODATION NEED (IN GENERAL), AND THUS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR PAYMENT OF RENT DEPOSITS OR RENT SUPPLEMENTS.

I ADVISED THE PROG MANAGER OF THE DECISION OF THE SUPT CWOs ON MONDAY 31012000, AND I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED BY MR. O'RAGHALLAIGH IS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE EHB.

SHOULD ANY INDIVIDUAL SUPT CWO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT ADOPTING THIS POLICY, MICHAEL WALSH HAS ADVISED ME HE WILL MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THEM.

I TRUST THIS CLARIFIES THE CEO'S AND PROGRAMME MANAGERS DECISION ON THIS ISSUE

PLEASE ADVISE ALL CWOs OF THIS POLICY

JIM MURPHY