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### **PUBLIC SECTOR BARGAINING**

A Government policy position for the public sector is that employment will be regulated by collective agreements. Workplace Agreements will be phased out.

Arrangements for the transition from the current dual system to one of collective bargaining only, are being developed and will be announced shortly.

In the meantime, the Government's policy as it relates to the engagement of staff is to be implemented. Workplace Agreements should no longer be offered to staff or be included in job advertisements.

DOPLAR officers are able to provide further information on this issue.

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