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Dear Personnel Officer

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to this Department's Letter to Personnel Officers dated 23 April 1990 about the motor mileage provisions of Ministers of State.

The Minister wishes to remind Departments that, in line with revised arrangements introduced in 1990 for Members of the Oireachtas generally in relation to the calculation of mileage allowances in any year in which a General Election occurs, a new mileage year for serving Ministers of State will begin on polling day (25 November 1992) and end on 31 December 1992.

Departments are also reminded that a further "fresh start" for mileage purposes should not be allowed to Ministers of State who are appointed following the election of a new Taoiseach unless such appointments take place more than three months after the start of their most recent mileage year. Given that, as indicated above, a new mileage year will begin on 25 November 1992 and that the "normal" mileage year will start again on 1 January 1993, Ministers of State who are appointed before 1 April 1993 should not be granted a further fresh start on assuming office.

Please take appropriate steps to ensure that the foregoing arrangements are implemented by your Department.

Yours sincerely

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