Days in lieu - public service holidays

Public Sector Commissioner's Circular

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## Policy

Employees, who would have otherwise received the benefit of repealed public service holidays, are able to take two days paid leave of absence in lieu of the repealed public service holidays at agency convenience. The two additional days paid at the rate of ordinary time, can be added to annual leave or taken individually but must be taken in the year in which they occur. Under no circumstances should these days be allowed to accrue.

## Background

This Circular replaces Circular to Ministers 1/94.

Until 1994, a public service holiday for Easter Tuesday and 2nd January were prescribed by *Public Service Regulations 1988*. The regulations were amended in 1994 deleting the two public service holidays.

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PUBLIC SECTOR COMMISSIONER

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| Other relevant Public Sector Commissioner’s Circulars: n/a |