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28th February, 2008.

To/Each Local Authority

A Chara

At the February Meeting of this Council the following motion was adopted by Macroom Town Council. It was agreed that it would be circulated to all local authorities for consideration.

The Council notes the increase in agency employment throughout the economy. We are aware that many workers from home and abroad are offered agency employment when they are seeking direct and permanent employment. We understand trade unions have raised concerns that many of these workers are retained on minimum conditions and in some instances are not receiving all their entitlements. Agency employment should not be used as an unnecessary substitute for direct employment or as a mechanism for avoidance of or undermining of fair pair and conditions.

Noting that legislation will come before the Oireachtas on the issue of Agency Employment, Macroom Town Council believes and recommends to the Minister that the principle of equal treatment should be included in any such legislation on this issue.

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Breda Duggan

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South Dublin County Council

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