

**POLICE NEGOTIATING BOARD**

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**POLICE NEGOTIATING BOARD AGREEMENT**

1. The Official and Staff Sides of PNB have reached agreement at the PNB meeting on 1 May 2014 on revised rates for the Dog Handlers Allowance and the Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance. Details are set out in the attached memorandum.
2. This PNB agreement has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Scottish Ministers and the Minister of Justice in Northern Ireland. Local policing bodies now have the authority to implement this agreement\*. It will be promulgated in Home Office, Scottish Government and Department of Justice in Northern Ireland circulars. In due course, the relevant Ministers will make formal determinations.
3. Any enquiries about this circular should be addressed to the Independent Secretariat at the Office of Manpower Economics ☎ 020 7271 0472, to the Official Side Secretary ☎ 020 7187 7341 or the Staff Side Secretary ☎ 01372 352003/4. Enquiries to the Independent Secretariat relating to the interpretation of this circular should be made in writing.

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\* PNB Circulars form a single numerical series. Those which in themselves provide authority to implement an agreement carry the serial number alone, while those which are purely advisory are designated as such after the serial number.

## MEMORANDUM

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### Dog Handlers Allowance

To increase the annual rate of this allowance from £2,154 to £2,175 with effect from 1 September 2014.

### Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance

To increase the annual rate of this allowance from £3,102 to £3,132 with effect from 1 September 2014.