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## **Pre-registration Nursing Diploma Programme**

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to say that he has approved an increase in the annual maintenance grant payable to nursing students on the pre-registration nursing diploma programme. The rate of the maintenance grant is being increased by €317, from €4,533 to €4,850 per annum with effect from 1 June, 2003.

The Department's Finance Unit is being asked to make the necessary adjustment to your agency's financial allocation for 2003 to cover the cost of the increase in the grant.

Yours sincerely

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**Nursing Policy Division** 

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