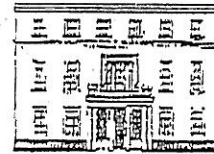


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The Chief Executive Officer
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19 December 2003

**Implementation of the Protection of Employees (Part-time Work) Act 2001 for
fully qualified part-time teaching staff in VEC Youthreach Centres**

I am directed by the Minister for Education and Science to refer to on-going discussions between the Department and relevant partners in education on the implementation of the above mentioned Act and to convey sanction for the application of the arrangements, circulated to VECs in PPt 20/03 on 16 October, 2003 for fully qualified part-time teaching staff, to fully qualified part-time teaching staff assigned to Youthreach centres in your scheme.

Pauline Gildea,
Principal Officer.