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Subject: RE: Submissions relating to ERO proposal and date for meeting

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To: Joint Labour Committee < ilcsecretary@enterprise.gov.ie >

Subject: Basic pay for cleaners

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Hello,my name is Vasile Pop and I'm working in the St. James's hospital as a cleaning operative.Im writing to you today because I saw your page about the proposal of the basic pay for cleaners, so I'd like to propose my suggestion about the price per hour.Im working in the theatre department where I need to clean theatres after operation that have bodily fluids. Also there are some operations that are infected and we need to clean it. I as a cleaner from theatres have the same pay per hour as other cleaners who work on the wards. The company that I'm working for is called ABM company (previous name momentum support company) for 13 years now and I'm working inly night shifts. Also the cleaners from the night shift have the same pay as the cleaners from the day shift (the price per hour is 11.90 euros). We saw that SIPTU suggested that from the 1st of Jamuary 2024 the basic pay for cleaners should be 13.30 euro per hour but we'd like to suggest our price that is 15 euro per hour for the cleaners from the night shifts for the work that we do. Thank you very much. I hope I'll get a response soon. Kind regards Vasile Pop