

PRIME MINISTER

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ACTU DISCUSSIONS

The Prime Minister and the President of the ACTU jointly announce that there will be future regular discussions between the Government and the ACTU at intervals of every three or four months.

These discussions will be broad based and go beyond the discussions currently held in the NLCC.

The Prime Minister proposed the regular meetings to Mr Dolan during discussions on the 35 hour week. It will be for the Government or the ACTU to propose matters for discussion.

The Prime Minister and Mr Dolan both express the hope that these discussions will lead to a better understanding of differing points of view.