102. Employees not to engage in activities unconnected with their functions

- (1) Except with the written permission of his or her employing authority, which permission may at any time be withdrawn, an employee shall not
 - (a) accept or continue to hold an office, post or position under the Government or a paid office, post or position in or under any local government or regional local government or the council of a local government or regional local government or any other public body corporate;
 - (b) accept or continue to hold or discharge the duties of or be employed in a paid position in connection with any banking, insurance, mining, mercantile or other commercial business, whether it be carried on by any corporation, company, firm or individual;
 - (c) engage in or undertake any business referred to in paragraph (b), whether as principal or agent;
 - (d) engage or continue in the private practice of any profession; or
 - (e) accept or engage in any employment for reward other than in connection with the functions of his or her office, post or position under the State.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to or in relation to any case or class of case specified in public sector standards for the purposes of this section.
- (3) A person shall not be regarded as holding a paid office, post or position in or under any local government or regional local government or the council of a local government or regional local government for the purposes of subsection (1) (a) by reason only of the person being paid a fee or allowance or being reimbursed for an expense if the payment or reimbursement is in accordance with Part 5, Division 8 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

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