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## **NATIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY APPROVES PRICE INCREASE FOR PRE-PAID DUBLIN BUS TICKETS**

### ***AVERAGE INCREASE OF 5.6% EFFECTIVE FROM FEBRUARY 19***

In December 2011, the National Transport Authority approved increases in Dublin Bus cash fares, which took effect last month. The December approval for an increase in cash fares requires an upwards adjustment to prepaid products to maintain an alignment between product discounts and standard cash fares. Pricing must also align with the pricing structure on the recently-launched Leap Card, with its associated discount fares.

In January, Dublin Bus wrote to the National Transport Authority seeking an increase across the range of its prepaid products. These products offer customers varying discounts from the schedule of standard cash fares.

The National Transport Authority has today (February 3) approved Dublin Bus' application to increase prices for these pre-paid tickets by an average of 5.6%.

The *Travel 90* products are the only prepaid products for which increases over and above the 5% Leap Card increase have been sanctioned. The 10 journey *Travel 90* product will increase in price by 13.2%. The average increase across all other ticket types is 4.8%. Traditionally, the 10 Journey *Travel 90* product has matched the 8- 13 stage fare. The new *Travel 90* Adult 10 journey ticket will cost €21.50 (€2.15 per journey), maintaining this alignment, and is the same as the new cash fare for 8 – 13 stages of €2.15.

Full details are at Table 1 below, and will come into effect on February 19.

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For more information see the Authority's determination report on discounted products [here](#) and the previous December cash fares approval [here](#).

**Table 1: Approved Dublin Bus prepaid fares price increase 2012**

	2011	2012	% Change
1 Day Rambler Adult	€ 6.20	€ <b>6.50</b>	4.8%
1 Day Rambler Family	€ 10.50	€ <b>11.00</b>	4.8%
3 Day Rambler Adult	€ 13.50	€ <b>14.20</b>	5.2%
5 Day Rambler Adult	€ 22.00	€ <b>23.00</b>	4.6%
30 Day Rambler Adult	€ 110.00	€ <b>115.00</b>	4.6%
5 Day Rambler Student	€ 16.50	€ <b>17.20</b>	4.2%
30 Day Rambler Student	€ 82.00	€ <b>86.00</b>	4.9%
5 Day Rambler Child	€ 7.00	€ <b>7.30</b>	4.3%
Travel 90 - Adult - 10 Journey	€ 19.00	€ <b>21.50</b>	13.2%
Travel 90 - Schoolchild - 10 Journey	€ 6.50	€ <b>7.00</b>	7.7%
Travel 90 - Scholar - 10 Journey	€ 10.00	€ <b>10.50</b>	5.0%
Travelwide Monthly	€ 100.00	€ <b>105.00</b>	5.0%
Travelwide Annual	€1,000.00	€ <b>1,050.00</b>	5.0%
<i>Average % change</i>			5.6%