SCOTTISH JIB

The Walled Garden,
Bush Estate
Midlothian EH26 0SB

Tel: 0131 445 9216
Fax: 0131 445 5548
www.sjib.org.uk

SJIB Circular 06/2026
30 October 2026

To: All SJIB and SELECT Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Christmas 2026 and New Year 2027 Public Holidays

The SJIB National Board agreed, at a meeting on 14 October 2026, that the three days of Public Holiday for the Christmas 2026 and New Year 2027 period are:

Friday	25 December 2026
Monday	28 December 2026 (in lieu of Boxing Day)
Friday	1 January 2027

Employees required to work during this holiday period are to be paid as follows:

25 December 2026	Double time plus an alternative day of holiday to be mutually agreed.
28 December 2026	Time plus one half of the appropriate hourly rate plus an alternative day of holiday to be mutually agreed.
1 January 2027	Time plus one half of the appropriate hourly rate plus an alternative day of holiday to be mutually agreed.

All other days of holiday during this period which are worked are to be paid at the appropriate hourly rate.

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Gillon
The Secretary

Susan Fitzgerald
For UNITE the Union

Donald W Orr
For SELECT