
News in brief

Compo legal bills slashed

■ THE agency set up to deal more efficiently with personal injuries claims is planning on saving in the region of €40m a year annually in legal costs.

■ Since it was set up in 2004, the Personal Injuries Assessment Board has delivered total personal injury awards in excess of €100m to date.

Now the board expects to deliver compensation payments of in excess of €100m annually from 2008.