
Here are the business stories you need to know about this morning:

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*Mortgage holders look set to benefit from a price war between the major banks as one cut already promises over €1,000 a year in savings to switchers.

With major savings already available to switchers, banks look set to compete with AIB's recent cut - its third in 2015, according to Ken Murray of the Association of Expert Mortgage Advisers.

Mr Murray said he'd be shocked if there wasn't a reaction to the move from other banks.

***The Irish Exporters' Association has called for restraint in public sector pay rises.**

The Association said it was opposed to flat-rate increases and called for a structure based on rewarding those who try harder or deliver more.

It said it was 'bitterly disappointed' that such a structure had not already been implemented.

*Retailers are set to benefit from a new 'one-stop shop' for registering and applying for licences they need to trade.

The new portal is designed to cut the amount of red tape businesses face.

Jobs Minister Richard Bruton said the system goes some way towards meeting the Government's goal of making Ireland 'the best small country in the world in which to do business.'

<http://www.independent.ie/business/irish/what-it-says-in-the-papers-business-pages-31472744.html>