



**THE GOVERNMENT
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CHRISTMAS
BONUS**

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS CUT THE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL WELFARE BONUS

The Christmas Bonus was paid to people getting a long-term social welfare payment. It was paid at the same rate as your weekly social welfare payment, which meant a double payment at Christmas.

This cut means many families will have no money to cover the cost of Christmas. It means hardship, despair and stress. It means disappointment for children. This cut will force people into the arms of ruthless money lenders.

Your money is being used to pay off senior civil servants, to bail out bankers and developers, to give bonuses to those who have wrecked our health service and to pay for first class flights and five star hotels for government Ministers. You deserve better. Your children deserve better.

FIGHT BACK – MAKE THE GOVERNMENT REVERSE THE CUT

1.3 million people are affected – together we can make them restore this payment. You need to make your voice heard. Make them listen – make them reverse the cut.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Ring 01 618 3000 and ask for your local Fianna Fáil TD.

Demand they restore the bonus.

Public anger works. Help make this campaign public. Ring or email your local radio or any of the following and tell them how this cut will affect your family.

- The Joe Duffy show Tel: 1850 715 815 Email: joe@rte.ie Text: 51551
- The Gerry Ryan show Tel: 1850 715 922 Email: grs@rte.ie Text: 51552
- Tom Dunne on Newstalk Tel: 01 644 5152 Email: tom@newstalk.ie

If you want to join Sinn Féin in campaigning to restore the Christmas Bonus text JOIN followed by your NAME and ADDRESS to 51500.

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