

# Department of Social and Family Affairs

## NOTICE TO LANDLORDS OF TENANTS RECEIVING RENT SUPPLEMENT

Changes to the rent supplement scheme were announced in the 2009 Supplementary Budget and were provided for in the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2009.

Landlords are asked to note that as a result, the maximum amounts of rent, for which rent supplement is payable, are being reduced in all areas from 1 June 2009. All existing rent supplement payments are being automatically reduced from 1 June 2009.

A letter will issue to each tenant in receipt of rent supplement during the week commencing 25 May 2009, providing details of changes from 1 June 2009.

Given prevailing rental market trends and availability of rental properties, landlords are asked to respond positively to tenants who present their letter seeking a reduction in rent.

Further information is available on the Department's website [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie).



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