



**An Roinn Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh
Department of Social & Family Affairs**

PPS No. XXXXXXXXXX

SWA Section,
Social Welfare Services,
College Road,
Sligo.

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Dear Customer,

A reduction in rent supplement payments was announced in the 2009 Supplementary Budget.

As rents have fallen in the last year, the maximum amount of rent for which a supplement can be paid in your area, is being reduced from 1 June 2009.

The minimum contribution that you must pay towards your rent is being increased by €6 from €18 to €24 a week from 1 June 2009. An 8% reduction is also being applied.

Your existing weekly/monthly payment is being automatically reduced as follows:

Existing payment per our computer records	€aaa.aa
Less: increase in minimum contribution to rent	€ X.XX
Less: 8% of balance	€ bb.bb

Your new payment from 1 June 2009 will be €ccc.cc

If you want to talk to your landlord to seek a reduction in your rent payment, this letter can be shown as evidence that your rent supplement payment has been reduced from 1 June 2009.

Further information on this automatic reduction in your payment is available on the Department's website www.welfare.ie.

If there has been any other change in your circumstances, you should discuss this with your local community welfare officer in the normal way.

Yours sincerely

Declan Skehan