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Dear Miss Halliday

## **YOUR CLAIM FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE**

### **CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

From 6 April 2026 the rates of some Social Security benefits may change.

From 8 April 2026 your Employment and Support Allowance will be £145.90 a week.

This is because of:

- a change in the rates of Social Security benefits.

Your circumstances mean you will qualify for a Christmas Bonus Payment. This will be paid the first week in December. The amount payable is £10.00

You must tell the office that pays your benefit about any change in your circumstances, and the circumstances of anyone included on your claim, straight away.

If the information we hold is incorrect your payments may be wrong. We may owe you money or you may need to pay us money back. You also risk being prosecuted or having to pay a financial penalty.

For details about the changes you must report and how to report them, please see the enclosed leaflet, visit [www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance/change-of-circumstances](http://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance/change-of-circumstances) or call the number at the top of this letter.

**We have many different ways we can communicate with you.**

If you would like braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, audio or something else please tell us using the phone number at the top of this letter.

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