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Winter Heating Payment

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Dear DENYS,

Winter Heating Payment

We're contacting you because you'll receive a benefit called Winter Heating Payment. This is a one off payment of £59.75.

We have assessed that you meet the criteria and we'll automatically pay you. You do not have to do anything to get this payment.

About the move to Social Security Scotland

Social Security Scotland is taking control of some benefits that used to belong to the Department for Work and Pensions.

Winter Heating Payment replaces the Cold Weather Payment from the Department for Work and Pensions.

Unlike the Cold Weather Payment, Winter Heating Payment does not depend on how cold the temperature gets over the winter period.

Winter Heating Payment is paid once a year to anyone who qualifies.

Your award

We pay Winter Heating Payment to anyone who qualifies. We do this by looking at:

- what benefits you're getting
- your circumstances between 3 November 2025 and 9 November 2025.

Dignity, fairness, respect.