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Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26)

AN BILLE LEASA SHÓISIALAIGH, 2026
SOCIAL WELFARE BILL 2026

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend and extend the Social Welfare Acts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

PART 1

Preliminary and General

Short title and construction

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Social Welfare Act 2026.

(2) The Social Welfare Acts and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Definition

2. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005.

PART 2

Amendment of Principal Act

Employment contributions

3. (1) Section 13(2) of the Principal Act is amended, in paragraph (d)—

(a) by the substitution, in subparagraph (i), of "€600" for "€552", and

(b) by the substitution, in subparagraph (ii), of "€600" for "€552".

(2) This section comes into operation on 1 January 2027.

Maternity benefit – new rate

4. (1) Section 49(1) of the Principal Act is amended, in paragraph (b), by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (ii):

"(ii) €309.".

(2) This section comes into operation on 4 January 2027.

Adoptive benefit – new rate

5. (1) Section 60(1) of the Principal Act is amended, in paragraph (b), by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (ii):

"(ii) €309.".

(2) This section comes into operation on 4 January 2027.

Paternity benefit – new rate

6. (1) Section 61D of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (b):

"(b) €309.".

(2) This section comes into operation on 4 January 2027.

Parent's benefit – new rate

7. (1) Section 61I of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (b):

"(b) €309.".

(2) This section comes into operation on 4 January 2027.

Increase in rates of jobseeker's benefit and jobseeker's benefit (self-employed) relating to certain reckonable weekly earnings, certain weekly income, certain reckonable weekly income and certain periods

8. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

(a) in section 65A—

(i) by the substitution, in paragraphs (a), (d) and (g), of "€118.50" for "€114.00" in each place where it occurs,

(ii) by the substitution, in paragraphs (b), (e) and (h), of "€170.10" for "€163.70" in each place where it occurs, and

(iii) by the substitution, in paragraphs (c), (f) and (i), of "€206.70" for "€198.90" in each place where it occurs,

(b) in section 66, by the substitution, in subsection (1A), of "€113.50" for "€109.20",

(c) in section 68F(1)—

(i) by the substitution, in paragraph (a), of "€118.50" for "€114.00",

(ii) by the substitution, in paragraph (b), of "€170.10" for "€163.70", and

(iii) by the substitution, in paragraph (c), of "€206.70" for "€198.90",

and

(d) in section 68G, by the substitution in subsection (2), of "€113.50" for "€109.20".

(2) This section comes into operation on 31 December 2026.

Reduction of rates and weekly amounts in certain circumstances

9. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

(a) in section 65, by the substitution, in subsection (2), of "€100" for "€90",

(b) in section 65A(2)—

(i) by the substitution, in paragraph (a), of "€73.70" for "€73.60",

(ii) by the substitution, in paragraph (b), of "€105.80" for "€105.70", and

(iii) by the substitution, in paragraph (c), of "€128.60" for "€128.40",

(c) in section 68E, by the substitution, in subsection (2), of "€100" for "€90",

(d) in section 68F(2)—

(i) by the substitution of "(6)" for "(5)",

(ii) by the substitution of "(4)" for "(3)",

(iii) by the substitution, in paragraph (a), of "€73.70" for "€73.60",

(iv) by the substitution, in paragraph (b), of "€105.80" for "€105.70", and

(v) by the substitution, in paragraph (c), of "€128.60" for "€128.40",

(e) in section 142, by the substitution, in subsection (1A), of "€100" for "€90",

(f) in section 142A, by the substitution, in subsection (1A), of "€56" for "€50", and

(g) in section 197—

(i) by the substitution, in subsection (1A), of "€98" for "€88", and

(ii) by the substitution, in subsection (2A), of "€56" for "€50".

(2) This section comes into operation on 31 December 2026.

Working family payment

10. (1) The Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following section for section 228:

"228. Subject to this Act, an allowance (in this Act referred to as 'working family payment') shall be payable out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas in respect of a family where the weekly family income is less than—

(a) in the case of a family which includes only 1 child, €795,

(b) in the case of a family which includes 2 children, €896,

(c) in the case of a family which includes 3 children, €997,

(d) in the case of a family which includes 4 children, €1,088,

(e) in the case of a family which includes 5 children, €1,214,

(f) in the case of a family which includes 6 children, €1,330,

(g) in the case of a family which includes 7 children, €1,466, or

(h) in the case of a family which includes 8 or more children, €1,562.".

(2) This section comes into operation on 1 January 2027.

Social insurance benefits - new rates

11. (1) Schedule 2 to the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the Parts set out in *Schedule 1* for Parts 1 to 4 of Schedule 2 to the Principal Act.

(2) This section comes into operation—

(a) in so far as it relates to—

(i) jobseeker's benefit, and

(ii) jobseeker's benefit (self-employed),

on 31 December 2026,

(b) in so far as it relates to—

(i) death benefit under Chapter 13 (other than section 84) of the Principal Act,

(ii) bereaved partner's (contributory) pension,

(iii) State pension (contributory),

(iv) guardian's payment (contributory),

(v) disablement pension, and

(vi) disablement gratuity,

on 1 January 2027,

(c) in so far as it relates to—

(i) illness benefit,

(ii) health and safety benefit, and

(iii) injury benefit,

on 4 January 2027, and

(d) in so far as it relates to—

(i) carer's benefit,

(ii) invalidity pension, and

(iii) a payment referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of "relevant payment" in section 178(1) of the Principal Act,

on 7 January 2027.

Rules as to calculation of means

12. (1) Schedule 3 to the Principal Act is amended—

(a) in Part 2—

(i) by the substitution, in Rule 1(2)(b)(ix), of "€7,500" for "€5,000" in both places where it occurs, and

(ii) by the substitution, in Rule 1(2)(b)(xii), of "€2,500 per year" for "€1,270 per annum",

(b) in Part 3, by the substitution, in Rule 1(2)(b)(x), of "€7,500" for "€5,000" in both places where it occurs, and

(c) in Rule 1(4) of Part 5—

(i) by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (dd):

"(dd) in calculating the weekly earnings for the purposes of subparagraph (a) for any period commencing on or after 9 January 2020 but before 1 July 2027, an amount of €165, together with half the weekly earnings in excess of that amount, shall be disregarded, and",

and

(ii) by the insertion of the following subparagraph after subparagraph (dd):

"(de) in calculating the weekly earnings for the purposes of subparagraph (a) for any period commencing on or after 1 July 2027, an amount of €175, together with half the weekly earnings in excess of that amount, shall be disregarded.".

(2) This section comes into operation on 1 July 2027.

Social assistance payments - new rates

13. (1) Schedule 4 to the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the Parts set out in *Schedule 2* for Parts 1 to 3 of Schedule 4 to the Principal Act.

(2) This section comes into operation—

(a) in so far as it relates to—

(i) jobseeker's allowance (other than where payable in accordance with section 148A of the Principal Act), and

(ii) farm assist,

on 30 December 2026,

(b) in so far as it relates to—

(i) State pension (non-contributory),

(ii) blind pension,

(iii) guardian's payment (non-contributory),

(iv) bereaved partner's (non-contributory) pension, and

(v) one-parent family payment (payable in respect of a widow, widower or surviving civil partner),

on 1 January 2027,

(c) in so far as it relates to supplementary welfare allowance, on 4 January 2027,

(d) in so far as it relates to disability allowance, on 6 January 2027, and

(e) in so far as it relates to—

(i) one-parent family payment (other than where payable in respect of a widow, widower or surviving civil partner),

(ii) jobseeker's allowance payable in accordance with section 148A of the Principal Act,

(iii) a payment referred to in paragraph (b) or (c) of the definition of "relevant payment" in section 178(1) of the Principal Act, and

(iv) carer's allowance,

on 7 January 2027.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 11

SOCIAL INSURANCE BENEFITS (NEW RATES) - SUBSTITUTION OF PARTS 1 TO 4 OF SCHEDULE 2

"Part 1

RATES OF PERIODICAL BENEFITS AND INCREASES

Description of benefit	Weekly rate	Increase for qualified adult (where payable)	Increase for each qualified child aged under 12 years (where payable)	Increase for each qualified child aged 12 years and over (where payable)	Increase where the person is living alone (where payable)	Increase where the person has attained the age of 80 years (where payable)	Increase where the person is ordinarily resident on an island off the coast of Ireland (where payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
1. Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit (Self-Employed), Injury Benefit and Health and Safety Benefit:	264.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	-	-	-
2. Death Benefit:							
(a) pension payable to a bereaved partner (section 81)	294.50	-	64.00	84.00	25.00	10.00	25.00
additional increase for a bereaved partner (under section 81) who has attained pensionable age	19.20	-	-	-	-	-	-

(b) pension payable to a parent								
(i) reduced rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
(ii) maximum rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) pension payable to an orphan	250.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3. State Pension (Contributory):								15
(a)(i) age referenced rate for age 66 years	309.30	206.10	64.00	84.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	
(ii) additional increase for a qualified adult who has attained pensionable age	-	71.30	-	-	-	-	-	20 25
(b)(i) age referenced rate for age 67 years	323.80	215.80	64.00	84.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	30
(ii) additional increase for a qualified adult who has attained pensionable age	-	74.60	-	-	-	-	-	35
(c)(i) age referenced rate for age 68 years	339.90	226.50	64.00	84.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	40
(ii) additional increase for a qualified adult who has attained pensionable age	-	78.40	-	-	-	-	-	45 50

(d)(i) age referenced rate for age 69 years	357.20	238.00	64.00	84.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	
(ii) additional increase for a qualified adult who has attained pensionable age	-	82.40	-	-	-	-	-	5
(e)(i) age referenced rate for age 70 years	376.10	250.60	64.00	84.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	10
(ii) additional increase for a qualified adult who has attained pensionable age	-	86.70	-	-	-	-	-	15
3A. State Pension (Transition):	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
additional increase where a qualified adult has attained pensionable age before 2 January 2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
4. Invalidity Pension:	269.50	192.50	64.00	84.00	25.00	-	25.00	30
additional increase where a qualified adult has attained pensionable age before 2 January 2014	-	84.90	-	-	-	-	-	35
								40
								45

5. Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension and a payment referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of 'relevant payment' in section 178(1): additional increase for a beneficiary who has attained pensionable age	269.50 39.80	- -	64.00 -	84.00 -	25.00 -	10.00 -	25.00 -
6. Guardian's Payment (Contributory):	247.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Carer's Benefit: (a) in the case of a person to whom section 102(1)(b) applies (b) in the case of a person to whom section 102(1)(a) applies	281.00 421.50	- -	64.00 64.00	84.00 84.00	- -	- -	- -

Part 2

OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES BENEFITS - GRATUITIES AND GRANT

Description of Grant (1)	Amount (2)
	€
1. Disablement Benefit: Maximum gratuity	20,640
2. Death Benefit	850

Part 3

DISABLEMENT PENSION

Degree of disablement (1)	Weekly rate (2)
	€
100 per cent	295.00
90 per cent	265.50
80 per cent	236.00
70 per cent	206.50
60 per cent	177.00
50 per cent	147.50
40 per cent	118.00
30 per cent	88.50
20 per cent	59.00

Part 4

INCREASES OF DISABLEMENT PENSION

Description of Increase (1)	Weekly Rate (2)	Increase for qualified adult (where payable) (3)	Increase for each qualified child aged under 12 years (where payable) (4)	Increase for each qualified child aged 12 years and over (where payable) (5)	Increase where the person is living alone (6)	Increase where the person is ordinarily resident on an island off the coast of Ireland (where payable) (7)
	€	€	€	€	€	€
1. Increase where the person is permanently incapable of work	264.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	25.00	25.00

additional increase for a beneficiary who has attained the age of 66 years	19.30	-	-	-	-	-	5
additional increase where the qualified adult has attained the age of 66 years	-	12.80	-	-	-	-	10
2. Increase where the person requires constant attendance	281.00	-	-	-	-	-	15 20

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SCHEDULE 2

Section 13

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS (NEW RATES) - SUBSTITUTION OF PARTS 1 TO 3 OF SCHEDULE 4

"Part 1

RATES OF PERIODICAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND INCREASES

Description of benefit	Weekly rate	Increase for qualified adult (where payable)	Increase for each qualified child aged under 12 years (where payable)	Increase for each qualified child aged 12 years and over (where payable)	Increase where the person is living alone (where payable)	Increase where the person has attained the age of 80 years (where payable)	Increase where the person is ordinarily resident on an island off the coast of Ireland (where payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
1. Jobseeker's Allowance:							
(a) in the case of a person to whom section 142(1)(a) applies	264.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	-	-	-
(b) in the case of a person to whom section 142(1)(b) applies	264.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	-	-	-
(c) in the case of a person to whom section 142A applies	173.70	173.70	-	-	-	-	-
2. Pre-Retirement Allowance:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Disability Allowance:	264.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	25.00	-	25.00

4. State Pension (Non-Contributory):	298.00	196.80	64.00	84.00	25.00	10.00	25.00
5. Blind Pension:	264.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	25.00	-	25.00
6. Bereaved Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension, and a payment referred to in paragraph (b) or (c) of the definition of 'relevant payment' in section 178(1):	264.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. One-Parent Family Payment:	264.00	-	64.00	84.00	-	-	-
8. Carer's Allowance:							
(a) in the case of a person to whom section 181(1)(a) applies	420.00	-	64.00	84.00	-	10.00	25.00
additional increase for a beneficiary who has attained pensionable age	57.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

(b) in the case of a person to whom section 181(1)(b) applies	280.00	-	64.00	84.00	-	10.00	25.00
additional increase for a beneficiary who has attained pensionable age	38.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory):	247.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Supplementary Welfare Allowance:							
(a) in the case of a person to whom section 197(1) applies	262.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	-	-	-
(b) in the case of a person to whom section 197(2) applies	173.70	173.70	-	-	-	-	-
11. Farm Assist:	264.00	175.20	64.00	84.00	-	-	-

Part 2

INCREASES OF STATE PENSION (NON-CONTRIBUTORY) FOR ONE OF A COUPLE WHERE SPOUSE, CIVIL PARTNER OR COHABITANT OF THAT PERSON HAS NOT ATTAINED PENSIONABLE AGE

Means of claimant or pensioner (1)	Weekly rate of increase (2)
	€
Where the weekly means of the claimant or pensioner do not exceed €30.00	196.80
exceed €30.00 but do not exceed €32.50	195.10
exceed €32.50 but do not exceed €35.00	193.50
exceed €35.00 but do not exceed €37.50	191.80
exceed €37.50 but do not exceed €40.00	190.20
exceed €40.00 but do not exceed €42.50	188.50
exceed €42.50 but do not exceed €45.00	186.90
exceed €45.00 but do not exceed €47.50	185.20
exceed €47.50 but do not exceed €50.00	183.60
exceed €50.00 but do not exceed €52.50	181.90
exceed €52.50 but do not exceed €55.00	180.30
exceed €55.00 but do not exceed €57.50	178.60
exceed €57.50 but do not exceed €60.00	177.00
exceed €60.00 but do not exceed €62.50	175.30
exceed €62.50 but do not exceed €65.00	173.70
exceed €65.00 but do not exceed €67.50	172.00
exceed €67.50 but do not exceed €70.00	170.40
exceed €70.00 but do not exceed €72.50	168.70
exceed €72.50 but do not exceed €75.00	167.10
exceed €75.00 but do not exceed €77.50	165.40
exceed €77.50 but do not exceed €80.00	163.80
exceed €80.00 but do not exceed €82.50	162.10
exceed €82.50 but do not exceed €85.00	160.50
exceed €85.00 but do not exceed €87.50	158.80
exceed €87.50 but do not exceed €90.00	157.20
exceed €90.00 but do not exceed €92.50	155.50
exceed €92.50 but do not exceed €95.00	153.90
exceed €95.00 but do not exceed €97.50	152.20
exceed €97.50 but do not exceed €100.00	150.60
exceed €100.00 but do not exceed €102.50	148.90
exceed €102.50 but do not exceed €105.00	147.30
exceed €105.00 but do not exceed €107.50	145.60
exceed €107.50 but do not exceed €110.00	144.00
exceed €110.00 but do not exceed €112.50	142.30
exceed €112.50 but do not exceed €115.00	140.70
exceed €115.00 but do not exceed €117.50	139.00
exceed €117.50 but do not exceed €120.00	137.40
exceed €120.00 but do not exceed €122.50	135.70
exceed €122.50 but do not exceed €125.00	134.10
exceed €125.00 but do not exceed €127.50	132.40
exceed €127.50 but do not exceed €130.00	130.80
exceed €130.00 but do not exceed €132.50	129.10
exceed €132.50 but do not exceed €135.00	127.50
exceed €135.00 but do not exceed €137.50	125.80
exceed €137.50 but do not exceed €140.00	124.20

exceed €140.00 but do not exceed €142.50	122.50	
exceed €142.50 but do not exceed €145.00	120.90	
exceed €145.00 but do not exceed €147.50	119.20	
exceed €147.50 but do not exceed €150.00	117.60	
exceed €150.00 but do not exceed €152.50	115.90	5
exceed €152.50 but do not exceed €155.00	114.20	
exceed €155.00 but do not exceed €157.50	112.60	
exceed €157.50 but do not exceed €160.00	110.90	
exceed €160.00 but do not exceed €162.50	109.30	
exceed €162.50 but do not exceed €165.00	107.60	10
exceed €165.00 but do not exceed €167.50	106.00	
exceed €167.50 but do not exceed €170.00	104.30	
exceed €170.00 but do not exceed €172.50	102.70	
exceed €172.50 but do not exceed €175.00	101.00	
exceed €175.00 but do not exceed €177.50	99.40	15
exceed €177.50 but do not exceed €180.00	97.70	
exceed €180.00 but do not exceed €182.50	96.10	
exceed €182.50 but do not exceed €185.00	94.40	
exceed €185.00 but do not exceed €187.50	92.80	
exceed €187.50 but do not exceed €190.00	91.10	20
exceed €190.00 but do not exceed €192.50	89.50	
exceed €192.50 but do not exceed €195.00	87.80	
exceed €195.00 but do not exceed €197.50	86.20	
exceed €197.50 but do not exceed €200.00	84.50	
exceed €200.00 but do not exceed €202.50	82.90	25
exceed €202.50 but do not exceed €205.00	81.20	
exceed €205.00 but do not exceed €207.50	79.60	
exceed €207.50 but do not exceed €210.00	77.90	
exceed €210.00 but do not exceed €212.50	76.30	
exceed €212.50 but do not exceed €215.00	74.60	30
exceed €215.00 but do not exceed €217.50	73.00	
exceed €217.50 but do not exceed €220.00	71.30	
exceed €220.00 but do not exceed €222.50	69.70	
exceed €222.50 but do not exceed €225.00	68.00	
exceed €225.00 but do not exceed €227.50	66.40	35
exceed €227.50 but do not exceed €230.00	64.70	
exceed €230.00 but do not exceed €232.50	63.10	
exceed €232.50 but do not exceed €235.00	61.40	
exceed €235.00 but do not exceed €237.50	59.80	
exceed €237.50 but do not exceed €240.00	58.10	40
exceed €240.00 but do not exceed €242.50	56.50	
exceed €242.50 but do not exceed €245.00	54.80	
exceed €245.00 but do not exceed €247.50	53.20	
exceed €247.50 but do not exceed €250.00	51.50	
exceed €250.00 but do not exceed €252.50	49.90	45
exceed €252.50 but do not exceed €255.00	48.20	
exceed €255.00 but do not exceed €257.50	46.60	
exceed €257.50 but do not exceed €260.00	44.90	
exceed €260.00 but do not exceed €262.50	43.30	
exceed €262.50 but do not exceed €265.00	41.60	50
exceed €265.00 but do not exceed €267.50	40.00	
exceed €267.50 but do not exceed €270.00	38.30	
exceed €270.00 but do not exceed €272.50	36.70	
exceed €272.50 but do not exceed €275.00	35.00	
exceed €275.00 but do not exceed €277.50	33.40	55

exceed €277.50 but do not exceed €280.00	31.70
exceed €280.00 but do not exceed €282.50	30.00
exceed €282.50 but do not exceed €285.00	28.40
exceed €285.00 but do not exceed €287.50	26.70
exceed €287.50 but do not exceed €290.00	25.10
exceed €290.00 but do not exceed €292.50	23.40
exceed €292.50 but do not exceed €295.00	21.80
exceed €295.00 but do not exceed €297.50	20.10
exceed €297.50 but do not exceed €300.00	18.50
exceed €300.00 but do not exceed €302.50	16.80
exceed €302.50 but do not exceed €305.00	15.20
exceed €305.00 but do not exceed €307.50	13.50
exceed €307.50 but do not exceed €310.00	11.90
exceed €310.00 but do not exceed €312.50	10.20
exceed €312.50 but do not exceed €315.00	8.60
exceed €315.00 but do not exceed €317.50	6.90
exceed €317.50 but do not exceed €320.00	5.30
exceed €320.00 but do not exceed €322.50	3.60
exceed €322.50 but do not exceed €325.00	2.00
exceed €325.00	Nil

Part 3

Increase of Blind Pension for One of a Couple Where Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitant of That Person Has Not Attained Pensionable Age

Means of claimant or pensioner (1)	Weekly rate of increase (2)
	€
Where the weekly means of the claimant or pensioner do not exceed €7.60	175.20
exceed €7.60 but do not exceed €10.10	173.50
exceed €10.10 but do not exceed €12.60	171.90
exceed €12.60 but do not exceed €15.10	170.20
exceed €15.10 but do not exceed €17.60	168.60
exceed €17.60 but do not exceed €20.10	166.90
exceed €20.10 but do not exceed €22.60	165.20
exceed €22.60 but do not exceed €25.10	163.60
exceed €25.10 but do not exceed €27.60	161.90
exceed €27.60 but do not exceed €30.10	160.30
exceed €30.10 but do not exceed €32.60	158.60
exceed €32.60 but do not exceed €35.10	157.00
exceed €35.10 but do not exceed €37.60	155.30
exceed €37.60 but do not exceed €40.10	153.60
exceed €40.10 but do not exceed €42.60	152.00
exceed €42.60 but do not exceed €45.10	150.30
exceed €45.10 but do not exceed €47.60	148.70
exceed €47.60 but do not exceed €50.10	147.00
exceed €50.10 but do not exceed €52.60	145.30
exceed €52.60 but do not exceed €55.10	143.70
exceed €55.10 but do not exceed €57.60	142.00
exceed €57.60 but do not exceed €60.10	140.40
exceed €60.10 but do not exceed €62.60	138.70
exceed €62.60 but do not exceed €65.10	137.00

exceed €65.10 but do not exceed €67.60	135.40	
exceed €67.60 but do not exceed €70.10	133.70	
exceed €70.10 but do not exceed €72.60	132.10	
exceed €72.60 but do not exceed €75.10	130.40	
exceed €75.10 but do not exceed €77.60	128.70	5
exceed €77.60 but do not exceed €80.10	127.10	
exceed €80.10 but do not exceed €82.60	125.40	
exceed €82.60 but do not exceed €85.10	123.80	
exceed €85.10 but do not exceed €87.60	122.10	
exceed €87.60 but do not exceed €90.10	120.50	10
exceed €90.10 but do not exceed €92.60	118.80	
exceed €92.60 but do not exceed €95.10	117.10	
exceed €95.10 but do not exceed €97.60	115.50	
exceed €97.60 but do not exceed €100.10	113.80	
exceed €100.10 but do not exceed €102.60	112.20	15
exceed €102.60 but do not exceed €105.10	110.50	
exceed €105.10 but do not exceed €107.60	108.80	
exceed €107.60 but do not exceed €110.10	107.20	
exceed €110.10 but do not exceed €112.60	105.50	
exceed €112.60 but do not exceed €115.10	103.90	20
exceed €115.10 but do not exceed €117.60	102.20	
exceed €117.60 but do not exceed €120.10	100.50	
exceed €120.10 but do not exceed €122.60	98.90	
exceed €122.60 but do not exceed €125.10	97.20	
exceed €125.10 but do not exceed €127.60	95.60	25
exceed €127.60 but do not exceed €130.10	93.90	
exceed €130.10 but do not exceed €132.60	92.20	
exceed €132.60 but do not exceed €135.10	90.60	
exceed €135.10 but do not exceed €137.60	88.90	
exceed €137.60 but do not exceed €140.10	87.30	30
exceed €140.10 but do not exceed €142.60	85.60	
exceed €142.60 but do not exceed €145.10	84.00	
exceed €145.10 but do not exceed €147.60	82.30	
exceed €147.60 but do not exceed €150.10	80.60	
exceed €150.10 but do not exceed €152.60	79.00	35
exceed €152.60 but do not exceed €155.10	77.30	
exceed €155.10 but do not exceed €157.60	75.70	
exceed €157.60 but do not exceed €160.10	74.00	
exceed €160.10 but do not exceed €162.60	72.30	
exceed €162.60 but do not exceed €165.10	70.70	40
exceed €165.10 but do not exceed €167.60	69.00	
exceed €167.60 but do not exceed €170.10	67.40	
exceed €170.10 but do not exceed €172.60	65.70	
exceed €172.60 but do not exceed €175.10	64.00	
exceed €175.10 but do not exceed €177.60	62.40	45
exceed €177.60 but do not exceed €180.10	60.70	
exceed €180.10 but do not exceed €182.60	59.10	
exceed €182.60 but do not exceed €185.10	57.40	
exceed €185.10 but do not exceed €187.60	55.70	
exceed €187.60 but do not exceed €190.10	54.10	50
exceed €190.10 but do not exceed €192.60	52.40	
exceed €192.60 but do not exceed €195.10	50.80	
exceed €195.10 but do not exceed €197.60	49.10	
exceed €197.60 but do not exceed €200.10	47.50	
exceed €200.10 but do not exceed €202.60	45.80	55

exceed €202.60 but do not exceed €205.10	44.10
exceed €205.10 but do not exceed €207.60	42.50
exceed €207.60 but do not exceed €210.10	40.80
exceed €210.10 but do not exceed €212.60	39.20
exceed €212.60 but do not exceed €215.10	37.50
exceed €215.10 but do not exceed €217.60	35.80
exceed €217.60 but do not exceed €220.10	34.20
exceed €220.10 but do not exceed €222.60	32.50
exceed €222.60 but do not exceed €225.10	30.90
exceed €225.10 but do not exceed €227.60	29.20
exceed €227.60 but do not exceed €230.10	27.50
exceed €230.10 but do not exceed €232.60	25.90
exceed €232.60 but do not exceed €235.10	24.20
exceed €235.10 but do not exceed €237.60	22.60
exceed €237.60 but do not exceed €240.10	20.90
exceed €240.10 but do not exceed €242.60	19.20
exceed €242.60 but do not exceed €245.10	17.60
exceed €245.10 but do not exceed €247.60	15.90
exceed €247.60 but do not exceed €250.10	14.30
exceed €250.10 but do not exceed €252.60	12.60
exceed €252.60 but do not exceed €255.10	11.00
exceed €255.10 but do not exceed €257.60	9.30
exceed €257.60 but do not exceed €260.10	7.60
exceed €260.10 but do not exceed €262.60	6.00
exceed €262.60 but do not exceed €265.10	4.30
exceed €265.10 but do not exceed €267.60	2.70
exceed €267.60	Nil

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An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh, 2026

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Acht do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna Leasa Shóisialaigh; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An tAire Coimirce Sóisialaí a thíolaic,

6 *Samhain,* 2026

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An Act to amend and extend the Social Welfare Acts; and to provide for related matters.

Presented by the Minister for Social Protection,

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