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The Elderly And The Disabled That Receives The House Hold Benefits Package  
Should Not Have To Pay The Water Charges. Because They Won't Be Able To Afford  
It.

Dear Sir/Madam.

I was in contact with your office yesterday. Because I want to inform you, that I feel, that when the waters charges are fully implemented, in budget 2015. I reckon that the elderly, and the disabled people, won't be able to afford to pay the water charges.

Because if your government, could see, if you could do something, to give the free allowance, to the vulnerable people. Then I feel that this will take the pressure of them. And the reason why I'm saying this is. It's because I want to inform you that the elderly, only has their pension to live on. And not only that. I want to inform you that the disabled people, only has their disability payments to live on.

Because I feel that the vulnerable people needs water to wash their clothes etc. And if these people, has to end up paying the full rate on the water charges. Then I can honestly say that the water charges could cripple the vulnerable people. And then this could drive them in to further poverty. And then if this model, by giving the vulnerable people, the free allowance, could be implemented. Then the Tanaiste won't have to implement the €40 million. And in my view. This will make perfect sense.

Because I also want to say that. If the people, that are on the dole, could be wavered. Then I can honestly say that this is going to help them to.

So if you can look in to this issue. I will really appreciate it.

You can contact me by phone on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely.

Thank you.  
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