

**Low Income Winter Heating Assistance
(LIWHA)
Consultation**

Consultation Statements

Easy Read Version



Statement

Agree

Disagree



1

LIWHA will be paid whether or not it reaches a certain temperature.

If you disagree, can you tell us why?



2

This is a good way for Scottish Government to help people on low income towards costs for heat in winter.

If you disagree, can you tell us why?



3



I know what help **LIWHA** can give me because the name is clear.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?

4



It is better to take away the need for a “cold spell” to get a payment.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?

5



It will be better to get a **LIWHA** payment once a year

If you disagree, can you tell us why?



6

We should use the **qualifying benefits** to decide if you can get a payment.

If you disagree, can you tell us why?



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The current **qualifying benefits** should keep being used to decide who can get a payment.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?



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The rules for who can get a payment are clear.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?



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The proposed rate of **£50** is good.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?

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Getting the **LIWHA** payment as cash is the best way.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?

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Setting a **qualifying week** to identify people who can get a payment is good.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?



If you agreed, can you tell us when you think is a good time to have the qualifying week??



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February each year would be the best time to get the **LIWHA** payment



If you disagree, can you tell us why?

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If you are turned down for a payment you can appeal within 31 days.



This is called

redetermination.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?

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Social Security Scotland should have **16** working days to decide a

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redetermination.



If you disagree, can you tell us why?



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Can you tell us about any problems we have not thought about?

Please write here.



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Is there anything you think would affect people who share **protected characteristics**?



Please write here.

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Is there anything you think would affect the rights and wellbeing of children?



Please write here.



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Is there anything you think would affect businesses?



Please write here.



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Is there anything you think would affect people who live on the islands of Scotland?



Please write here.



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Is there anything you think would affect the poverty levels of disadvantaged people?



Please write here.



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Is there anything else you would like to say about the **LIWHA**?



Please write here.



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