

Fairer pensions

We will support a single-tier pension of £160 per week and vote to continue the triple lock, guaranteeing that pensions will always rise by inflation, earnings or 2.5 per cent - whichever is the highest. We will also vote to protect the Winter Fuel Allowance.

We will oppose the abolition of Savings Credit – introduced to reward people for saving for their pension - and we will seek a review of plans to increase the state pension age beyond 66.

Scrapping Trident

We will oppose plans for a new generation of Trident nuclear weapons and seek to build an alliance in the House of Commons against Trident renewal. We will vote for the £100 billion that the Westminster parties plan to spend on Trident renewal to be invested instead in better childcare, education and the NHS.

Better paid jobs

We will vote to increase the minimum wage to £8.70 by 2020. We will also support measures to extend the Living Wage across the UK. The Scottish Government already pays the Living Wage to all of its own employees and to those covered by its pay policy - we will call on, and vote for, the UK government to adopt the same policy.

Reducing child poverty

It is estimated that an additional one million children across the UK will be living in poverty by 2020. That is unacceptable and would mean an additional 100,000 children in Scotland growing up in poverty.

That is why we will vigorously oppose plans for further cuts in Child Benefit and Tax Credits - allowing these payments to erode in value simply pushes more children into poverty.

Instead, we will vote to increase benefits at least in line with CPI inflation, to ensure that the incomes of the poorest in society do not fall even further behind the cost of living.

And we will support an increase in free childcare to 30 hours per week by 2020.

More support for disabled people and carers

We will vote to block plans to cut Disability Living Allowance by £3 billion across the UK by 2017-18. Scotland's share of that cut is around £310 million per year.

These cuts would see more than 100,000 disabled people in Scotland – and one million across the UK – losing over £1,100 a year in the support that they rely on to live independent lives. We will use our influence to make sure that these cuts do not proceed and that disabled people are given the support they deserve.

We will also support an increase in Carer's Allowance so that it matches Jobseekers' Allowance. Those in receipt of Carer's Allowance will benefit by almost £600 per year.