

**It's time to stand up  
for fairness &  
social justice**

**Lobby of Scottish Liberal  
Democrat Conference  
Saturday 16th March**

**11.30am—1pm**

**Westpark Conference Centre**

**Dundee, DD2 1NN**

*“When it comes to political reform, we have a much greater tradition in the Liberal Democrats of social justice and fairness than the Conservatives do” Nick Clegg*

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Individuals and families across Scotland and the whole of the UK are facing hardship and misery due to the attacks on the welfare system. The Conservatives want us to believe that it's because we are 'all in this together' and that cuts are targeted at the well-off or the 'work shy'. But here are the facts:

## **BEDROOM TAX**

People who are judged to be 'under occupying' their home by one bedroom will have their housing benefit slashed by 14 Per Cent. Where they are under occupying by two or more bedrooms the deduction is 25 Per Cent. This will lead to financial disaster and evictions.

Almost two thirds of the tenants affected are from households that contain someone who is disabled.

## **BENEFITS CAP**

The government has admitted that they expect half of the households hit by the cap to have a disabled person living there.

The cap on benefits will affect millions of people 'in – work'. This is not a measure confined to those in receipt of out-of-work benefits.

## **COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT**

Funding to Local Authorities in the UK for council tax rebates is being cut by 10 percent. Although the Scottish Government and councils are not passing on the cuts at this time, services will still be affected.



**Come to  
Dundee on  
16th March to  
tell Scottish  
Liberal  
Democrats  
that the  
attacks on  
benefits must  
stop!**

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