

Dear HIA,

I consider this levy to be most unfair. I am not personally affected but it is a huge imposition on very many people. Many people, especially young people, struggle to cover essential costs - mortgage etc. For people, who may be unemployed for an extended period, the choice may be to cover the mortgage/rent, food etc. or to pay the health insurance. People who do not qualify for a medical card pay a high price for health already - the cost of a visit to a GP, drugs, compulsory PRSI and USC, the cost of dental care, charges for A and E. I feel that it is most unjust to burden people, who struggle to make ends meet, with a further levy. I feel strongly that this unfair levy should be ended immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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