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Miss Jane Q Customer  
1 Test St  
NORTH ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4701

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Dear Miss Customer

We are writing to advise that you will receive an Economic Security Strategy Payment resulting from the Government's announcement on 14 October 2008.

This payment is being made to all Australians who, on 14 October 2008, held a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card. You will receive \$1,400 if you are single or \$1,050 if you are an eligible member of a couple.

You do not have to pay tax on the Economic Security Strategy Payment and it does not count as income for social security purposes.

The payment will be paid between 8 and 19 December 2008 into your nominated bank account. If you have not provided Centrelink with your account details, you will be paid by cheque. If you are in Australia, and have not received the payment by 22 December 2008, please contact Centrelink.

If you would like further information, please visit Centrelink's website at **[www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)** or call **13 2300**.

Yours sincerely

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