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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, received Age, Disability, Wife or Widow B Pension; Carer Payment; Partner, Widow or Bereavement Allowance; or who were over age pension age and received Parenting Payment, Special Benefit or Austudy. 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 into the bank account into which your Centrelink payment is normally paid. The Economic Security Strategy Payment will be paid between 8 and 19 December 2008. 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** or call **13 2300**.

Yours sincerely

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