ESS payments radio ad

Radio Script – ESS phase one (60 seconds)

The Australian Government's Economic Security Strategy, in response to the global financial crisis, will deliver lump sum payments to eligible families, pensioners, people with disability, carers, veterans and Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders.

Two million families will receive \$1,000 for each eligible child. Eligible pensioners or card holders will receive \$1400 if they are single or \$1050 for each eligible member of a couple. Carer Allowance recipients will also receive \$1,000 for each eligible person they care for.

In most cases, the Australian Government will automatically make these payments into your bank account during the fortnight 8 -19 December 2008. You do not need to do anything to receive the lump sum payment.

For a copy of the payments brochure, call 1800 050 009, that's 1800 050 009, and for more information about the payment visit the website australia.gov.au.

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