

# Scottish Labour's Plan

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## Scottish Labour will tackle low pay, insecurity at work and the rising cost of living

- ✓ Increase the minimum wage to £8 and promote a Living Wage
- ✓ Ban exploitative Zero Hours Contracts
- ✓ Freeze energy bills – so they can only fall and not rise – until 2017
- ✓ Rent controls to stop rip-off rent-rises
- ✓ Tax the profits of the legal loan sharks to invest in credit unions.

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# Commitments that matter for working people

- Increase the National Minimum Wage to more than £8 an hour by October 2019
- Tax rebates for Living Wage employers.
- Ban exploitative zero-hours contracts and close agency worker loopholes.
- Abolish Employment Tribunal fees.
- Guarantee an apprenticeship for every school leaver who attains the grades and require any firm that gets a large government contract to offer apprenticeships.
- Employees have a voice when executive pay is set by requiring employee representation on remuneration committees.
- Double paternity leave and increase paternity pay by more than £100 a week. Requiring large companies to publish their gender pay gap and strengthening the law against maternity discrimination.