

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 1st JULY 2024  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 8th JULY 2024**

**Question**

“In respect of households which can claim the Community Cost Bonus, will the Minister advise whether consideration is being given to increasing the tax liability figure of £2,735 in line with inflation, as a means of making the Bonus more accessible; and if not, why not?”

**Answer**

The Community Costs Bonus was made more accessible in 2022, when I brought an amendment to the Government Plan to increase the number of people who would be eligible for the bonus, to include people in households on a relatively low income. As the threshold for tax liability has increased by over 20% since 2022, I am confident that the current tax liability still meets the aim of my original amendment.