

Comparison Period: March 2011 – December 2009

### Female Pensioner Living Alone (age70+)<sup>1</sup>

#### Total weekly income for the two different household income situations

Income Expenditure Scenario	March 2011 Total cash income <sup>2</sup> €	December 2009 Total cash income <sup>3</sup> €
Income from Contributory Pension/ car owner	269.50	269.02
Income from Non-Contributory Pension/ car owner	258.20	257.72

<sup>1</sup> There was no change in the state pension between 2009 and 2011, as a result income is largely unchanged. Slight change in income is due to calculating the benefit of the household benefits package and change in the unit price electricity is charged at.

<sup>2</sup> When calculating the Net cash income for each income scenario, income from the Household Benefits Package was taken into account.

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