

HOW MUCH WILL YOU BE HIT BY GORDON BROWN'S TAX ON HARD-PRESSED FAMILIES?

Nursery nurses will pay £154 more per year. **Bar staff** will pay £67 more. **Catering assistants** will pay £161 more. **Retail cashiers** will pay £185 more. **Sales assistants** will pay £227 more. **Library clerks** will pay £203 more. **Hairdressers** will pay £198 more. **Receptionists** will pay £167 more. **Home carers** will pay £157 more. **School secretaries** will pay £140 more. **Cleaners** will pay £45 more. **Cooks** will pay £136 more. **Dental nurses** will pay £132 more. **Typists** will pay £110 more. **Call centre operators** will pay £103 more. **Bakers** will pay £89 more. **Florists** will pay £79 more. **Caretakers** will pay £78 more. **Veterinary nurses** will pay £128 more. **Farm workers** will pay £75 more. **Legal secretaries** will pay £71 more. **Hospital porters** will pay £56 more. **Van drivers** will pay £51 more. **Road sweepers** will pay £49 more. **Pub managers** will pay £48 more. **Security guards** will pay £21 more.

This week, Labour increased tax on some of the lowest-paid workers.

The Government has confirmed that 5.3 million families will lose out.

One in five families will be worse off – by anything up to £464.

(Based on the Office for National Statistics *Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2007*)

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MY MONEY IN SAFE HANDS

KEEP THE COST OF LIVING DOWN AND PUT STABILITY FIRST

YOU CAN GET IT IF YOU REALLY WANT

Labour have over-spent and over-borrowed, and as a result the public finances are in a mess. That is why Gordon Brown is putting up taxes, and kicking people when they are down.

The Conservatives have specific proposals to help hard-working families:

- We will oppose Labour's plans to double the 10p tax rate.
- We will use direct democracy to control council tax bills. We will give power to the people, through local referendums, to stop large council tax rises.
- We will raise the threshold for inheritance tax, taking 98 per cent of family homes out of it altogether.
- We will abolish stamp duty, the tax on house purchases, for 9 out of 10 first-time buyers, helping people get onto the housing ladder.
- We will end the couple penalty in the tax credits system. Taxes and benefits should encourage families to stay together, but the current system actually pays couples to live apart.
- We will reform the administration of tax credits to make the system simpler and fairer.
- We will help people into jobs and cut benefits for those who won't work.

