

# 24/365 FRONT LINE SERVICES ALLIANCE

## Taking the Risk Paying Our Share

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### FACT SHEET 1

#### ALL PAYE WORKERS CARRYING THE BURDEN OF RECOVERY PUBLIC SERVANTS MORE THAN PAYING THEIR SHARE

The impact of the additional taxes/levies imposed on PAYE workers (which include public servants) in the Supplementary Budget of April 2009 on the stated incomes were as follows:

	PAYE Workers	Public Servants
Example 1		
<b>Salary</b> €31,500 pa	<b>€945 pa or</b> <b>€79 per month</b>	<b>€2,345 pa or</b> <b>€195 per month</b>
Example 2		
<b>Salary</b> €45,000 pa	<b>€1,350 pa</b> <b>or €112 per month</b>	<b>€4,100 pa or</b> <b>€342 per month</b>

#### Points to Note

1. These figures confirm the burden being placed on all workers, on very ordinary incomes, towards the nation's recovery from a recession they did not cause.
2. The figures show the dramatic impact of the additional levies, particularly the pension levy equal to 7.5% of all income, on all public servants.
3. These figures exclude the impact of the public service recruitment embargo which is resulting, for example, in a loss of 300 jobs per month in the health sector.