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Payment of 300,000 times your allowance was given to a multinational corporation through tax breaks, subsidies and other incentives to stop them moving to Indonesia on April 2, 2011.

If you want this payment to continue:

- Grovel Humbly whenever you contact us
- Whinge as pathetically and impotently as possible when we totally fuck you over and then accept it as fatalistic as death and taxes
- Vote liberal in the next election (or vote for whoever you like; no matter who you vote for, Centrelink is always here— just like the police)
- Repeat the following to yourself ten (10) times daily: “The fact that I’m poor is because I’m genetically inferior with questionable intelligence and moral integrity and has nothing at all to do with any supposed contradictions inherent within capitalism.

Do you require assistance with this form?
If you're lodging a claim, we can help make it more difficult.



Application for payment of the Spirit of Resistance Needs a Jump Start Allowance

The questions are for the period:
The rest of your natural born life

1. Did you go through the phone book about five minutes before filling out this form?

Yes

Come on!

No. I made everything up

No. I used a copy of Beat and said I was looking for bar jobs

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Proceed to Q.2

2. If you worked cash in hand during this period are you dumb enough to tell us?

Hell No.

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Proceed to Q.3

3. Did you get out of bed before 11.00am at least once over this period?

If yes, why?.....

4. Did you write “If voting changed anything they would make it illegal” or “Tony Abbot/Julia Gillard is proof that God would have a sense of humour, if he existed” on at least three (3) surfaces during the period?

Yes No

If no what do you think you will be doing if they are re-elected for another term?

- Living in a cardboard box
- Living in a fallout shelter
- Hiding in the mountains shooting at soldiers
- Running suicide bombing missions against US
- Roadblocks in Rockhampton

5. Did you do a bullshit training course or work for the dole project over the period

Yes No

Proceed to Q.6

6. Did you watch a daytime talk show such as Dr.Phil, Jerry Springer or Oprah over the period?

Yes No

Proceed to Q.7

If yes, which ones? 1.....
2.....
3.....

Which do you prefer?

List at least two (2) topics discussed.

Topic 1.

Show
Subject
Interesting Points Raised.....

Topic 2.

Show
Subject
Interesting Points Raised.....

6. You must let us know if any of the following happened to you over the period.

- You didn't get to bed until 4am
- You didn't get out of bed until 4pm
- A parent asked you what you plan to do with your life
- You had an argument with a relative who works 60 hours a week and has high blood pressure
- You couldn't afford to go to a restaurant with your partner
- Your partner felt sorry for you and paid for your meal
- A politician on TV gave you the shits
- You sat by the kerb outside a Centrelink office weeping while posing for a cliché "unemployment" photo
- You had no money for food and put your groceries down the front of your trousers
- You began planning what to do to the Centrelink office come the revolution (eg: turn it into a homeless shelter).

The half price bread you bought had blue dots on it.

You were referred to the participation team, again

The phone got cut off, again.

You hocked your CD's, again.

7. Declaration and Signature

I declare that I am pulling the wool wherever possible and that I will make a sincere effort to fob off any attempts to get me a non-unionised, shitfully-paid job flipping hamburgers. I declare that I'd rather slowly sink into squalor over a six to twelve month period and engage in continuous warfare with the Centrelink bureaucracy than submit to the misery and degradation of wage labour or having any dealings with any sorry excuses for human beings like my last three bosses ever again. Blah Blah I declare that I haven't read the small print and that I need my dole by tomorrow because I owe half of it already

Your Signature

Date

..... /...../.....

Please write your phone number below if we can call you at home. It's not that we'll use it, because we probably won't. It's just about making another hurdle for you to jump over.

(.....).....

While Centrelink's Propaganda Department (Subdivision of the TruthLies and Queuing department) continues to construct the poor as 'other' to suit its particular goal – whether as 'scandalous', 'immoral', 'lazy' or 'vulnerable' – it also continues to invoke the mythical demons responsible for poverty – usually represented as single, unintelligent and promiscuous with children. Recipients of welfare are publically humiliated and degraded to such an extent that all of us become much more willing to submit, and are encouraged to fear benefits and accept crap, low waged conditions. Welfare quarantining thus represents a new technique for the State to engineer public consent, as well as track and render those receiving benefits into a transparent and policeable totality. Centrelink has very little to do with our welfare; welfare assistance is not the product of kindness from our benevolent masters – it is first and foremost a product of class struggle and it must be maintained through struggle. This is important in that while it is possible to be exempt from these changes welfare quarantining is not a threat that can be avoided individually; We can't ignore the governments push for us to accept more work and worse conditions. We have to shake off the identities that Capital has forged for us – as interchangeable tax payers, producers and consumers – and work together on ways to reclaim our positions as active, dignified human beings.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Hopeless case

Badly Dressed

KILL THE POOR 6 6 6 Arrived Late

New Tattoo

A few official looking boxes to make you think we're writing things about you/...../.....