

SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE
SOCIAL SECURITY (SCOTLAND) BILL
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If someone has been working in their job for a long time and suddenly cannot work due to illness wouldn't it be fair if they got social security payments that were slightly less than their basic wage was !? If you have been paying into the system for a long period surely nearly matched basic wage is a fair payment. Speaking from personal experience i have went from working straight out of School at 17 never missed a days work until Crohn's disease and four extensive surgeries finally stopped me working ! Until that point i was paying a lot of tax and NI and now i am unable to do my job i get two £250 payments a month and now have the humiliation of having to live with my parents! I would be better off in jail ! 18 years of tax and NI payments would set me up for the rest of my life £250 every two weeks will keep me imprisoned in my parents house for the rest of my days !