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This year marks the tenth anniversary of Labour passing the National Minimum Wage Act and it has benefitted millions of workers in that time.

Scottish Labour is committed to taking this a step further by introducing a Scottish living wage of at least £7.15 an hour, starting with those working in the public sector.

Almost everyone who works in the UK is legally entitled to be paid the National Minimum Wage – that includes people employed permanently, by an agency, part-time workers, casual workers, or people on a short-term contract.

Scottish Labour believes everyone deserves a proper wage and we don't want to go back to the days when people could earn just £1.20 for an hour's hard work.

As well as introducing a living wage, Scottish Labour will create a Living Wage Unit to monitor its implementation, advise on annual increases in the rate and drive the living wage into the private sector through procurement and persuasion.

Use your vote on May 5 to vote for Scottish Labour - fighting for what really matters.



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