



# Diana Johnson MP

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# Stop the pre-payment meter rip-off



The energy industry regulator OFGEM recently highlighted the overcharging of millions of those on pre-payment meters and similar overcharging of four million electricity customers in areas not connected to the gas main.

I think that this is wrong. My Labour Colleague, Climate Change Secretary Ed Miliband has reassured me that he thinks that it is unacceptable too.

Labour has made it clear to the big six utility companies that it expects them to take action quickly to sort this out. OFGEM have set a consultation period on this issue until 1 December and if these companies fail to act, Ed Miliband has said he would legislate to prevent unfair pricing practices.

As your MP, I will support moves to end this rip off. Labour's objective is a climate change policy that is fair and an energy policy that is sustainable.



## Supporting our armed forces

Labour has announced over £700 million for new armoured vehicles to support our Armed Forces.

The package will pay for some 700 new armoured vehicles to further improve the safety and protection of troops on operations in Afghanistan. It includes £350 million for 400 brand new armoured support trucks which will be used to accompany patrols and carry essential supplies such as water and ammunition.

This multi-million pound package shows that the Government is responding to new and changing threats on the ground and will provide our serving personnel with the highest levels of protection and mobility that technology will allow.

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# 100<sup>th</sup> hospital opened

Labour's plan to build, improve, or refurbish 100 hospitals has been completed two years ahead of schedule. The 100th hospital scheme opened its doors to patients in October.



In the face of Tory and Lib Dem opposition Labour is modernising the NHS's hospitals - and quicker than promised.



I joined with Breast Cancer Campaign for its award winning fundraising event, 'Wear it Pink,' on 31 October 2008.

Labour MPs gathered together in Parliament this week wearing an assortment of pink clothing to promote the event. It marks the end of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

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