

# THE GREAT PENSION ROBBERY



**WORKERS PAID IN... GOVERNMENT PAY OUT!**

The **State pension age** is due to increase again from **66** to **67** in **2021** and to **68** in **2028**.

**Each year increase** to the pension age **cost workers €13,000** plus secondary benefits such as free travel and a fuel allowance. If they have a dependant spouse it costs them an extra **€11,500**.

**This is the biggest ever cut to the social safety net for working people.**

While increases in the State pension age are taking place in many countries, Ireland is on course to have the highest pension age in the world in 2028. Yet, we currently have the youngest population in Europe. We are going too far, too fast.

The Irish Congress of Trade Unions is calling on Government to reverse its decision to increase the pension age and commit to engagement with trade unions on steps to address the challenges of population ageing and the financial sustainability of the pension system.

## DON'T MOVE THE PENSION GOALPOST, AGAIN!

