

Tackling the credit crunch in Scotland:

What we can do to lessen the impact on Scottish households

**Monday 8 December 2008, 10am - 4pm,
Glasgow University Union, 32 University Avenue, Glasgow, G12 8LX.**

The fall out from the international credit crisis means it's tougher to access affordable credit and mortgages. Repossession and evictions have doubled. The downturn in the economy is leading to higher unemployment. The UK is in recession.

Fuel and food prices have risen and winter is coming. Many households are struggling to cope in Scotland. If ever there was a time for sound money, legal and benefits advice it's now.

This major conference will examine what **can be done** now utilising best practice, and **what could be done** by the UK and Scottish Governments to lessen the impact of the credit crunch on Scottish households. It will be of relevance to all advisers in Scotland, as well as policy-makers.

Book now to secure a place: £30. E-mail Govan Law Centre on m@govanlc.com, fax to 0141 445 3934, or write to GLC, 47 Burleigh Street, Glasgow, G51 3LB.

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10am	<i>Introduction</i>
10.10am	<i>Keynote speech:</i> The Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Scotland
10.30am	Maximising existing legal rights: contributions from Govanhill Law Centre, Govan Law Centre, Citizens Advice Scotland, Money Advice Scotland, the Child Poverty Action Group & others.
11.45am	What could be done – part I: contributions from GLC, CAS & MAS.
12.30pm	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>
1.30pm	What could be done – part II: contributions from Child Poverty Action Group, Poverty Alliance, Glasgow University's SRC, UNISON, and Glasgow Homelessness Network.
2.45pm	Panel session debate: a cross party panel of senior MSPs and MPs
4pm	<i>Close</i>

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