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### Housing benefit – final settlement for 2018

Following with the tax authorities' assessment of your taxes, Íbúðalánasjóður has revised your housing benefit entitlement for the year 2018 (see the Housing Benefit Act, No. 75/2016). This revision takes account of the taxable earnings, including investment earnings, and the net asset position of all persons in the home aged 18 years and older. Further information on the final settlement can be found under the "FAQ" section under [husbot.is](http://husbot.is).

The revision has revealed that the housing benefit payments you received for 2018 were ISK [amount] in excess of your entitlement. An itemization of the final settlement is shown on the next page of this letter.

A claim for reimbursement has been established and will appear in your online bank. If you have not been in electronic communication with Íbúðalánasjóður, a payment slip will be sent by post to the address at the head of this letter. **Please note that the due date for the payment of the claim is [date] 2019. If you wish to agree on another payment date, or to spread the payment over several instalments, please contact the fund's service desk, tel. 569 6900, or at [husbot@ils.is](mailto:husbot@ils.is).**<sup>1</sup>

If you think the information on which the revision of your housing benefit payment was based does not give a true picture of your earnings and assets during 2018, you are hereby given the opportunity to submit comments to Íbúðalánasjóður. **If no comments are received from you within 10 days of the date of this letter, the fund will consider that the information was correct and the outcome will be regarded as final.**

Under Article 22 of the Regulation No. 1200/2016, on housing benefit, **Íbúðalánasjóður may waive a demand for repayment, entirely or in part, if particular circumstances favour so doing, e.g. in view of the applicant's financial or social circumstances. Applications for the waiving of claims shall be sent via [greidsla@ils.is](mailto:greidsla@ils.is) or by post to Íbúðalánasjóður, Ártorg 1, 550 Sauðárkrókur.** Further information on conditions and documents to be submitted with applications can be found under the "FAQ" section at [husbot.is](http://husbot.is) or by telephone at 569 6900.

Under Article 6 of the Housing Benefit Act, an appeal may be lodged with the Welfare Appeals Committee against the above decision. Appeals must be lodged within three months of the date of announcement of this decision. Appeals shall be addressed to the Welfare Appeals Committee (Úrskurðarnefnd velferðarmála), Katrínartún 2, 150 Reykjavík. Further information on appeals may be found on the committee's website [urvel.is](http://urvel.is).

Sincerely,  
on behalf of Íbúðalánasjóður

<sup>1</sup> Decisions by Íbúðalánasjóður on the recovery of excess payments of housing benefit may be enforced without a previous court judgment in accordance with the fourth paragraph of Article 26 of Act No. 75/2016.

## Final settlement for 2018

Calculated outcome

**Applicant: Name, 000000-0000**

Application No.	Address	Total assets	Total earnings	Investment earnings
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Household members covered by application No.:

1: Name, 000000-0000

2: Name, 000000-0000

3: Name, 000000-0000

4: Name, 000000-0000

Application No.	Month	Address	No. of persons in the home	Basic benefit amount	Average earnings	Assets used in the calculation	Rent amount used in the calculation	Reduction due to earnings	Reduction due to assets	Reduction due to housing costs	No. of days	Benefit amount, final settlement	Previously paid	Difference
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**Debt waived = ISK 360\***  
**Total credit balance = ISK 0**

\* Under the second paragraph of Article 22 of Regulation No. 1200/2016, on housing benefit, excess payments amounting to less than ISK 1,000 during a calendar year are not to be reclaimed.