

Over the last few years Bord na Mona stopped issuing licences to cut turf on Bord na Mona property. This means that pensioners in their 60s 70s and 80s have had their sole source of heating withdrawn from them. It is a poor reflection on Bord na Mona, a Semi-State Company that they would show so little regard to their former workers, who gave their lives in often horrendous conditions to make the Company what it is today. If the words Just Transition are to mean anything, then Bord na Mona should put in place a scheme to assist former employees who have had their licenses withdrawn to transition to an alternative forms of heating. This is something that should be done immediately, one would not like to think that they would wait for Lady Time to solve the problem.

Regards