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Come to a Mother's Day meeting at the House of Commons

demanding **CHILD BENEFIT FOR ALL**

From April 5th, the child tax allowance will be phased out; and most mothers will get a rise in Child Benefit. But immigrants from Africa, Asia, Cyprus, Greece, Latin America, Portugal, Turkey and the West Indies whose children are not in this country will not be eligible for any Child Benefit. WE WILL BE CHARGED £70m. FOR BEING DEPRIVED OF OUR CHILDREN.

The 5th of March is Mother's day. Mothers are given a card and some daffodils for all the unpaid housework (recently valued at £115 a week) we do every day of the year. We women are working for Britain not only in Britain and not only when we go out to paid jobs here. We have ALWAYS worked for Britain in the Third World where we produced, first, wealth and workers for the British Empire, and now wealth and workers for Britain. We are tired of seeing that once again it is mothers and children who have to foot the bill, who are put last, that again it is parents and children from the Third World who pay the most.

WE HAVE ARRANGED A MEETING AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON 6th MARCH, THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER MOTHER'S DAY AND TWO DAYS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. WOMEN - IMMIGRANT AND NATIVE, OF ALL RACES - WILL SPEAK ABOUT OUR LIVES AND HOW THIS NEW DISCRIMINATION WILL AFFECT ALL IMMIGRANTS AND ALL WOMEN.

It is not enough to condemn racism and sexism. We must all refuse this proposal which is aimed at keeping us poor, divided, dependent and on the defensive.

House of Commons, Room 10, 6th MARCH at 7 p.m.

If you need creche facilities, please call us at 624-6364 and we will try to help. The House of Commons has refused many requests from women MPs to have any facilities for mothers in the House or in the home.

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