To: #HQ-DCD PP&E White Paper Review Subject: Irish aid

Dear Sir My view as a taxpayer, paying tax at the highest rate for the past 30 years, is that Ireland as a country is in no position to be giving away borrowed money to anybody.

If Irish citizens want to individually donate to charity, which most of us do and very generously, then that's their personal choice.

This overseas aid should be discontinued completely and can be reviewed again at some stage in the future.

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