

**From the Office of the Retirement Commissioner**

Sunday 30 July 2017

To the beloved husband/wife/partner/parent/child/grandchild/dog/cat (delete as appropriate) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(insert name),*

This letter asks you very nicely to leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert name*) in peace for the next two hours while she gets her (and probably your) stuff sorted.

Please do not disturb her for any reason, except to provide tea/coffee/wine/home baking/savoury snacks (*delete as appropriate*).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert name*) has crucial work to do that will make her future (and probably yours) a better place.

We can’t promise world peace or global stability, but there’s a good chance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert name*) will emerge after two hours with a cunning plan and a glint of satisfaction in her eyes.

If asking nicely hasn’t done the trick, please refer any grumbles or snidey remarks about this request to the Ombudsman for Don’t Give A Damn.

Diane Maxwell

Retirement Commissioner