

“Home Service” in Denmark

In Denmark the Government, a small liberal party and the two left wing parties made an agreement in 1995 on law that gave support to firms who made different work in private homes, for example cleaning, garden work, window cleaning, fetching children from kindergarten. The support was given per hour and 50% of the time payment.

The demand was, that money was to be given to a registered firm. The Red-Green Alliance tried to put some demands in the law about environment and occupational health and that the firms should have agreements with the unions.

The arrangement has been a success, so the law had to be changed. Now you get only 35% refund for garden work and window cleaning.

The prices is between 175-200 DKr per hour including taxes, and the refund is about the half.

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