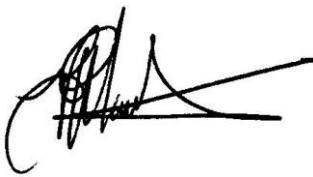


12 April, 2016

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

The Hon Minister for Business and Employment has given notice on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 that he proposes to move the following motion at the next meeting of Parliament:

“That this House approve by Resolution, pursuant to section 46 of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997, the making of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2016.”



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)  
ACT 1997**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)  
(AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 46 of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997, and all other enabling powers, and with the prior approval by resolution of the Gibraltar Parliament, the Minister has made the following Order—

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2016 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2015.

**Amendment of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997.**

2.(1) The Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Section 22(a) is amended by substituting “£219.44” for “£215.98”.

(3) Schedule 2 is amended by substituting the following Part for Part 1—

**“PART I**

Section 11(2)

**STANDARD RATES OF BENEFITS AND OF INCREASES FOR  
DEPENDANTS**

Description of Benefit	Monthly Basic Rate	Increase for wife, or civil partner or adult dependant where payable	Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child
1. Survivor’s Benefit:			
(a) Survivor's Bereavement Allowance.	£520.44	-	£63.41
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£438.78	-	£63.41 *
(c) Survivor’s Pension.	£438.78	-	-
2. Guardian’s Allowance.	£111.94	-	-
3. Old Age Pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable	£219.44	-	£63.41

to a woman by virtue of a husband's or civil partner's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable to a man by virtue of his wife's or civil partner's insurance and she is alive.			
(b) in any other case.	£438.78	£219.44	£63.41

\* Except in the case of a Widowed Parent's Allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid.”.