

18 July, 2016

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon Minister for Business and Employment has given notice on 18th July 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) (No. 2) 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) (No.2) 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) (No.2) Order 2016 and shall come into operation on 1 August 2016.

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 "£220.31" for "£219.44".

(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	Increase	Increases
Description of Benefit			
	Basic Rate	for wife, or	
		civil	children
		partner or	not
		adult	exceeding
		dependant	4*, where
		where	payable for
		payable	child
1. Survivor's Benefit:			
(a) Survivor's Bereavement			
Allowance.	£522.52	_	£63.66
(b) Widowed Parent's			
Allowance.	£440.54	-	£63.66 *
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£440.54	-	-
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2. Guardian's Allowance.	£112.39	-	-
3. Old Age Pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable	£220.31	-	£63.66

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.	£440.54	£220.31	£63.66

* 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.".