Gibraltar Parliament

8 October, 2026

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon the Chief Minister has given notice on 8th October 2026 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 2026."

P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5XXX GIBRALTAR XXX XXth XXX 2026

LEGAL NOTICE NO. XX OF 2026

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

SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) (NO.2) ORDER 2026

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.

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) (No.2) Order 2026.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st August 2026.

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

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

(2) In Section 22(a) for "£294.35" substitute "£301.75".

(3) In Schedule 2 for Part 1 substitute –

"PART I

Section 11(2)

STANDARD RATES OF BENEFITS AND OF INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

Description of Benefit	Monthly Basic Rate	Increase for wife, 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.	£715.20	-	£87.35
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£603.00	-	£87.35*
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£603.00	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£154.00	-	-
3. Old Age Pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable 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.	£301.75	-	£87.35
(b) in any other case.	£603.00	£301.75	£87.35

* 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.".

Dated:

F R PICARDO,
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.

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