



6 December, 2023

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon the Chief Minister has given notice on 6th December 2023 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 2023."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John B Reyes'.

John B Reyes
Clerk to the Parliament

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SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4XXX GIBRALTAR XXX XXth XXX 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. XX OF 2023

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

SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2023

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 Chief 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 2023 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2023.

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) In Section 22(a) for “£260.25” substitute “£278.50”.

(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.	£660.20	-	£80.60

(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£556.65	-	£80.60*
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£556.65	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£142.10	-	-
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.	£278.50	-	£80.60
(b) in any other case.	£556.65	£278.50	£80.60

* 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.PICARDO,
Minister with responsibility for Social Security

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.