

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

No. 3,595 of 26th April, 2007

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B. 21/07

**BILL**

**FOR**

**AN ACT** to amend the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) (Amendment) Act 2007 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2007.

**Amendment of section 16(a).**

2. Section 16(a) of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 is amended by omitting “£23.90” and substituting “£39.48”.

**New section 38.**

3. The Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 is amended by inserting the following after section 37—

**“Regulations to amend benefits payable.**

38. The Minister may make regulations amending the benefits payable under this Act.”

**Amendment of Schedule 1.**

4. Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 is amended by omitting Part 1, and substituting the following Part—

**“PART 1**

Section 5(2)(a)

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

Description of Benefit	Weekly Basic Rate	Increase for wife or adult dependant where payable	Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child
1. Widow’s Benefit:			
(a) Widow’s Allowance.	£93.67	-	£11.40
(b) Widowed Mother’s Allowance.	£78.97	-	£11.40*
(c) Widow’s Pension.	£78.97	-	Omitted
1A. Widower’s pension (incapable of self-support).	£78.97	-	£11.40
2. Guardian’s Allowance.	£20.15	-	-
3. Old Age Pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband’s insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable by virtue of his wife’s insurance to a man who is permanently incapable of self-support, and she is alive.	£39.48	-	£11.40
(b) in any other case.	£78.97	£39.48	£11.40

\*Except in the case of a Widowed Mother’s allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill amends the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 to increase the amount of pension benefits payable and to create a regulation making power for the Minister to amend the benefits payable.

*Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) (Amendment)*  
*Act 2007 [B. 21/07]*

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