

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4280 of 21 July, 2016**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 155 OF 2016

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND  
SCHEME) ACT 1996**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND  
SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 38 of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996, and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Regulations—

**Title and commencement.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Regulations 2016 and shall come into operation on 1 August 2016.

**Amendment of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996.**

2.(1) The Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) Section 16(a) is amended by substituting “£220.31” for “ 219.44”.

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

**“PART I**

Section 5(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.	£522.52	-	£63.66
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£440.54	-	£63.66 *
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£440.54	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£112.39	-	-
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.	£220.31	-	£63.66
(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.”.

Dated 21st July, 2016.

N F COSTA,  
Minister for Social Affairs.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.