

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4604 of 08 August, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 161 OF 2019

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

SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2019

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.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Regulations 2019.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2019.

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

3.(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 “£231.95” with “ 236.85”.

(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.	£561.60	-	£68.50
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£473.50	-	£68.50 *
(c) Survivor’s Pension.	£473.50	-	-
2. Guardian’s Allowance.	£120.85	-	-
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.	£236.85	-	£68.50
(b) in any other case.	£473.50	£236.85	£68.50

* 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 8th August 2019.

G H LICUDI QC,
Minister for Social Affairs.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations increase the amount of pension benefits payable in accordance with the 2019 budget measures.