

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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

### **SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2021**

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 2021.

#### **Commencement.**

2. These Regulations come into operation on 1 August 2021.

#### **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) In section 16(a), for “£236.85”, substitute “£241.85”.

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

**“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.	£573.40	-	£69.95
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£483.45	-	£69.95 *
(c) Survivor’s Pension.	£483.45	-	-
2. Guardian’s Allowance.	£123.40	-	-
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.	£241.85	-	£69.95
(b) in any other case.	£483.45	£241.85	£69.95

\* 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 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

Sir J BOSSANO,  
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations increase the amount of pension benefits payable.