

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5075 GIBRALTAR Friday 28th July 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 234 OF 2023

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

### SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2023

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 2023 and shall come into operation on 1 August 2023.

#### 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) In Section 16(a) for “£260.25” substitute “£278.50”.

(3) In Schedule 1 for Part 1 substitute –

#### “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.	£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: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Sir J BOSSANO,  
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.