

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5163 GIBRALTAR Thursday 18th July 2024

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 131 OF 2024

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

### SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2024

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 2024.

#### Commencement.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 August 2024.

#### 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 “£278.50” substitute “£285.75”.

(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.	£677.40	-	£82.70

(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£571.15	-	£82.70 *
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£571.15	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£145.80	-	-
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.	£285.75	-	£82.70
(b) in any other case.	£571.15	£285.75	£82.70

\* 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: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

F R PICARDO,  
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.