

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3704 of 26th March, 2009



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GOVERNOR.

23rd March, 2009.



GIBRALTAR

No. 12 of 2009

AN ACT to amend the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Act 2009 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1 April 2008.

Amendment of Act.

2. The Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997 is amended—

- (a) in section 11(2) and (3) on each occasion the words “weekly” appear substitute “monthly”;
- (b) in section 12(3) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
- (c) in section 18A(3) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
- (d) in section 21(1) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
- (e) in section 22—
 - (i) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) for “weekly earnings” substitute “monthly earnings” and for “£39.48” substitute “£178.51”;
- (f) in section 34(2)(a) delete the words “so that payments shall not be made in respect of periods less than a week or at different rates for different parts of a week”;
- (g) by substituting the following for Schedule 2—

“SCHEDULE 2

RATE OR AMOUNT OF BENEFIT

PART I

Section 11(2)(a)

**STANDARD RATES OF BENEFITS AND INCREASES FOR
DEPENDANTS**

| Description of Benefit | Monthly Basic Rate | Increase for wife or adult dependant where payable | Increase for children not exceeding 4* , where payable for child |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Widow's Benefit: | | | |
| (a) Widow's Allowance. | £423.36 | – | £51.58 |
| (b) Widowed Mother's Allowance. | £356.93 | – | £51.58* |
| (c) Widow's Pension. | £356.93 | – | Omitted |

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|---|---------|---------|--------|
| 1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self-support). | £356.93 | - | £51.58 |
| 2. Guardian's Allowance. | £91.06 | - | - |
| 3. Old Age Pensions: | | - | |
| (a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable by virtue of his wife's insurance to a man who is permanently incapable of self-support, and she is alive. | £178.51 | - | £51.58 |
| (b) in any other case. | £356.93 | £178.51 | £51.58 |

* Except in the case of a Widowed Mother's Allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid.

PART II

Section 11(3)

**LOWER RATES OF BENEFITS AND OF INCREASES
FOR DEPENDANTS**

| Description of Benefit | Monthly Basic Rate | Increase for wife or adult depend- ant where payable | Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1. Widow's benefit: | | | |
| (a) Widow's Allowance. | 5.22 | – | 1.09 |
| (b) Widowed Mother's Allowance. | 2.61 | – | 0.57* |
| (c) Widow's pension. | 2.61 | – | – |
| 1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self support) | 2.61 | – | 0.57 |
| 2. Guardian's Allowance. | 1.09 | – | – |
| 3. Old age pensions: (a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable by virtue of his wife's insurance to a man who is permanently incapable of self-support, and she is alive. | 1.74 | – | 0.57 |
| (b) in any other case. | 2.61 | 1.74 | 0.57 |

* Except in the case of a Widowed Mother's Allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid.

PART III

Section 11(3)

**ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS RATES OF BENEFITS AND OF
INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS**

| Description of Benefit | Monthly Basic Rate | Increase for wife or adult dependant where payable | Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1. Widow's benefit: | | | |
| (a) Widow's Allowance. | 8.70 | – | 1.09 |
| (b) Widowed Mother's Allowance. | 6.53 | – | 1.09* |
| (c) Widow's pension. | 6.53 | – | – |
| 1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self support) | 6.53 | – | 1.09 |
| 2. Guardian's Allowance. | 2.18 | – | – |
| 3. Old age pensions: | | | |
| (a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable by virtue of his wife's insurance to a man who is permanently incapable of self-support, and she is alive. | 3.92 | – | 1.09 |
| (b) in any other case. | 6.53 | 3.92 | 1.09 |

* Except in the case of a Widowed Mother's Allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid."

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Passed by the Gibraltar Parliament on the 18th day of March, 2009.

M L FARRELL,

Clerk to the Parliament.

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