

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3748 of 3 December, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 84 OF 2009.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)
ACT 1997**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)
(AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 46 of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997, and all other enabling powers, and with the prior approval by resolution of the Gibraltar Parliament, the Minister with responsibility for Social Affairs has made the following Order.

Title and commencement.

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

Amendment of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997.

2. The Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997 (“the Act”) is amended as follows—

(a) in section 22(a) of the Act for “£178.51” substitute “£187.43”;

(b) in Schedule 2 to the Act for the table in Part I substitute—

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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.	£444.53	-	£54.16

(b) Widowed Mother's Allowance.	£374.78	-	£54.16 *
(c) Widow's Pension.	£374.78	-	Omitted
1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self-support).	£374.78	-	£54.16
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£95.61	-	-
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 to a man by virtue of his wife's insurance and she is alive.	£187.43	-	£54.16
(b) in any other case.	£374.78	£187.43	£54.16

* 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."

Dated 3rd December, 2009.

J J NETTO,
Minister with responsibility for social affairs.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable under the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997.

