

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4,300 of 13th October, 2016**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 196 OF 2016.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)  
(AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2016**

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 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 2016 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2015.

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

2.(1) The Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Section 22(a) is amended by substituting “£219.44” for “ 215.98”.

(3) Schedule 2 is amended by substituting the following Part for Part 1—

**“PART I**

Section 11(2)

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

| Description of Benefit  | Monthly Basic Rate | Increase for wife, or 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.   | £520.44            | -  | £63.41   |
| (b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.   | £438.78            | -  | £63.41 *   |
| (c) Survivor's Pension.   | £438.78            | -  | -  |
| 2. Guardian's Allowance.  | £111.94            | -  | -  |
| 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. | £219.44            | -  | £63.41   |
| (b) in any other case.  | £438.78            | £219.44  | £63.41   |

\* 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 13th October, 2016.

N F COSTA,  
Minister with responsibility for Social Affairs.

