

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4401 of 12 October, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 200 OF 2017.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)
(AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2017**

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 2017 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2017.

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 “£220.31” with “£226.26”.

(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, 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.	£536.63	-	£65.38
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£452.44	-	£65.38 *
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£452.44	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£115.42	-	-
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.	£226.26	-	£65.38
(b) in any other case.	£452.44	£226.26	£65.38

* 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 28th September, 2017.

G H LICUDI QC,
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.