

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4516 of 25 October, 2018**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO.231 OF 2018.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)  
(AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2018**

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 2018 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2018.

**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 “£226.26” with “ 231.95”.

(3) Schedule 2 is amended by substituting Part 1 with the following –

**“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.	£550.05	-	£67.05
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£463.75	-	£67.05 *
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£463.75	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£118.35	-	-
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.	£231.95	-	£67.05
(b) in any other case.	£463.75	£231.95	£67.05

\* 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 25th October, 2018.

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

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.