

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4885 GIBRALTAR Thursday 5th August 2021

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 360 OF 2021

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

### **SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2021**

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.**

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2021.

#### **Commencement.**

2. This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

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

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

(2) In section 22(a), for “£236.85”, substitute “£241.85”.

(3) Schedule 2 is amended by substituting the following Part for Part I–

**“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.	£573.40	-	£69.95
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£483.45	-	£69.95*
(c) Survivor’s Pension.	£483.45	-	-
2. Guardian’s Allowance.	£123.40	-	-
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.	£241.85	-	£69.95
(b) in any other case.	£483.45	£241.85	£69.95

\* 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: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Sir J BOSSANO,  
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits available.