

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5116 GIBRALTAR Friday 22nd December 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 337 OF 2023

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

### SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) ORDER 2023

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 Chief 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 2023 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 August 2023.

#### 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) In Section 22(a) for “£260.25” substitute “£278.50”.

(3) In Schedule 2 for Part 1 substitute—

#### “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.	£660.20	-	£80.60
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£556.65	-	£80.60*

(c) Survivor's Pension.	£556.65	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£142.10	-	-
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.	£278.50	-	£80.60
(b) in any other case.	£556.65	£278.50	£80.60

\* 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.

F R PICARDO,  
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.