

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5244 GIBRALTAR Thursday 24th July 2025

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 162 OF 2025

SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND SCHEME) ACT 1996

SOCIAL SECURITY (CLOSED LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND SCHEME) (AMENDMENT OF BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996, and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Regulations—

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Regulations 2025.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 August 2025.

Amendment of the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996.

3.(1) The Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) In Section 16(a) for “£285.75” substitute “£294.35”.

(3) In Schedule 1 for Part 1 substitute —

“PART I

Section 5(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.	£697.75	-	£85.20
(b) Widowed Parent's Allowance.	£588.30	-	£85.20 *
(c) Survivor's Pension.	£588.30	-	-
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£150.20	-	-
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.	£294.35	-	£85.20
(b) in any other case.	£588.30	£294.35	£85.20

* 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: 24th July 2025.

F R PICARDO,
Minister with responsibility for Social Security.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order increases the amount of pension benefits payable.