

STATES OF DELIBERATION**Le Lievre B**31st October, 2012**Billet d'État No. XXI
Article 4****AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy A R Le Lievre
Seconded by: Deputy B L Brehaut

**Social Security Department
Benefit Rates for 2013**

1. To delete the full stop and add the following words to the end of Proposition 1:

“, except that, with reference to the weekly paid benefits set out at page 2035, the figures in respect of the old age pension of £192.85, £96.60 and £289.45 in the column relating to 2013, shall be deleted and replaced with £193.80, £97.10 and £290.90 respectively.”

2. To delete Proposition 17 and substitute therefor:

“17. To agree that in part one of the first schedule of the draft Ordinance entitled “The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) Ordinance, 2012” the figures in respect of the old age pension of £96.60 and £192.85 shall be deleted and replaced with £97.10 and £193.80 respectively; and to approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) Ordinance, 2012”; and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.”

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Proposed by: Deputy A R Le Lievre
 Seconded by: Deputy B L Brehaut

**Social Security Department
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1. To delete proposition 8 and substitute therfor;

“8. That, from the 4 January 2013, the short-term supplementary benefit requirement rates shall be as set out in table (b) in paragraph 94 of that Report; and that, from, 4 January 2013, the long-term supplementary benefit requirement rates shall be as set out in the column headed ‘2013’ in the table below:

Long-term supplementary benefit (after payment of short-term rates for 6 months)	2013	2012
Married Couple both over 65	£245.00	N/A
Single Householder over 65	£170.00	N/A
Handicapped Couple	£245.00	N/A
Handicapped Single householder	£170.00	N/A
Married Couple	£236.04	£228.97
Single householder	£163.31	£158.41
Non-Housholder		
18 or over	£126.77	£122.99
*16 - 17	£68.81	£66.71
Member of a household		
18 or over	£126.77	£122.99
16 to 17	£107.38	£104.16
12 to 15	£66.43	£64.40
5 to 11	£48.16	£46.69
under 5	£35.49	£34.44”

*Varied upwards in relation to single parents and significant disability

2. To delete Proposition 21 and substitute therefor:

“21. To agree that table 3 in the schedule of the draft Ordinance entitled “The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance, 2012” shall be deleted and replaced with the table below; and to approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance, 2012”; and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.”

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" Couple ") where both partners have attained the age of 65	£245.00
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) who has attained the age of 65 (" Single householder ")	£170.00
Husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" Couple ") where one or both partners are handicapped persons	£245.00
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" Single householder ") and who is a handicapped person	£170.00
Husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" Couple ")	£236.04
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" Single householder ")	£163.31
Person who is not a householder (" Non-householder ") -	
Age 18 years or over;	£126.77
Age 16 years but less than 18;	£68.81

Member of a household -	
Age 18 years or over	£126.77
Age 16 years but less than 18;	£107.38
Aged 12 years but less than 16;	£66.43
Aged 5 years but less than 12;	£48.16
Aged less than 5 years	£35.49"

Note

Rule 15(2)

In respect of Rule 15(2) the consequences of this amendment, if approved, can be addressed in exactly the same way as indicated at paragraph 100 of the Social Security Department's own Report.

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Proposed by: Deputy Lester Queripel
Seconded by: Deputy Laurie Queripel

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1. In Proposition 12, to delete the amount “£27.93” and to substitute the amount “£29.54”,

or, should this amendment not be carried, in the alternative
2. In Proposition 12, to delete the amount “£27.93” and to substitute the amount “£28.70”

Explanatory Note

As noted in paragraph 108 of the report presented by the Social Security Department, the figure of £27.93 noted in part 1 of this amendment, represents an increase of 3.2% from the current fuel allowance provisions, which will cost (paragraph 109 of the report) in the region of £990,000 for the 27 week period for October 2012 to April 2013. However, if the fuel supplement is increased by 9% to £29.54, this would cost an extra £55,000 over the same 27 week period for October 2012 to April 2013 being in the region of £1,045,000. As regards part 2 of this amendment, if the fuel supplement is increased by 6% to £28.70, this would cost an extra £25,000 over the same 27 week period for October 2012 to April 2013, being in the region of £1,015,000. Having consulted the Social Security Department, it is anticipated that the funding for the proposed increased allowances (whether increased by 9% or 6%) will continue to come from general revenue, as is presently the case and it is not anticipated that either such increase would have any effect on the Fiscal and Economic Policy Plan.

STATES OF DELIBERATION**Le Lievre A****31st October, 2012****Billet d'État No. XXI
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Proposed by: Deputy A R Le Lievre
Seconded by: Deputy B L Brehaut

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To add a new Proposition 24 as follows:

- “24. To direct the Social Security Department to present to the States of Deliberation by no later than October, 2013 any changes to legislation which are required in order to give effect to their Resolution 1(d) on Article 6 of Billet d'État V of 2012, which established that parents whose youngest dependent child is aged seven or older should be classified as a jobseeker (that is to say a person who is actively seeking employment).”

STATES OF DELIBERATION**Le Lievre D****31st October, 2012****Billet d'État No. XXI
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Proposed by: Deputy A R Le Lievre
Seconded by: Deputy B L Brehaut

**Social Security Department
Benefit Rates for 2013**

To add a new Proposition 25 as follows:

- “25. To agree in-principle that the weekly requirement rate of long-term supplementary benefit payable to a single householder who has attained the age of 65 shall not be less than 95% of a full-rate single pension; and to agree in-principle that the weekly requirement rate of long-term supplementary benefit payable to a married or cohabiting couple where both persons are aged 65 shall not be less than 95% of a full rate pension payable to a couple; and to direct the Social Security Department to present to the States of Deliberation as expeditiously as possible any policy or legislative changes which are required in order to give effect to the aforementioned rates by no later than January, 2015.”

Note. In the event that the amendment denoted ‘Le Lievre A’ shall not have been carried, the above amendment will become new Proposition 24 rather than new Proposition 25.