

Petition Calling for the NSW Government to Pass On Full Pension Increases

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in New South Wales in Parliament assembled. This petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

The Commonwealth Government increased single pensions in 2009 because income for single pensioners had fallen behind cost of living increases. The Prime Minister asked State Governments to protect pensioners by keeping this increase out of calculations for public housing rents.

The NSW Government has announced that pensioners will pay rent based on the new rate. Passing on this increase means that single pensioners will lose about \$15 a fortnight – defeating the purpose of the pension increase.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask that the Government ensure that single pensioners receive the full benefit of much-needed increases to pensions.

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