

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**Petition Title:**  
**Increase Single Aged Pension**

**Reasons:**

The petition of Australian Pensioners' and Superannuants' League (QLD) Inc and citizens of Australia draw to the attention of the House that the current single aged pension is not enough to cover basic living needs as the current aged couple pension is \$1407.. As at the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 when a person is widowed this reduces to \$933.40 a reduction when support is most needed. Difference between coupled and widowed pension is \$473.60. This has not been reviewed for a long time and we believe the difference should be 18% between the two pensions not 33%.

**Request:**

We the undersigned therefore ask the House to enact necessary legislation to ensure that the difference between the Aged Couple Pension and the Aged Single Pension is reduced to 18% from 33%.

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