

Thousands of state pensioners could be owed up to £60k – were you underpaid?



DWP said that between January 11, 2021 and September 30, 2021, they had identified 9,491 underpayments, with claimants owed a total of £60.8 million.

Sir Steve Webb, a former Liberal Democrat pensions minister who is now a partner at LCP (Lane Clark & Peacock), said several more cases of underpayments had emerged, including some amounting to up to £60,000.

One case he had was of a woman who was divorced when she retired, and she was told she had no state pension entitlement.

When she recently made a claim, it was accepted she was entitled to over £140 per week and she was made a back payment of over £60,000.

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