

# £41,000 warning issued to 500,000 UK households ahead of April

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Tens of thousands of state pensioners can't afford heating as they miss out on the triple lock, [it has been warned](#). One woman in her 90s has missed out on £41,000 in payments -as tens of thousands of state pensioners miss out on the yearly increase from the government.

500,000 state pensioners miss out on the April uprating in line with the triple lock because of where they live. And as many as four in 10 have had to cut back on heating or because of their reduced income, a study has found. The research also warned more than a third of the pensioners have been forced to work past retirement age.

[The International Consortium of British Pensioners](#) has written to newly appointed pensions minister Paul Maynard, saying: "Following on from your appointment, you could finally end the injustice faced by around half a million British citizens living abroad whose state pensions are excluded from the annual pensions increase, known as the frozen pensions policy.

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"This policy, which has been a political choice made by successive

Governments has left some British pensioners living in financial hardship and denied the pension that they expected, paid for, and deserve." Anne Puckridge, a 98-year-old who lives in Canda, has missed out on £41,000 over the course of her retirement.

A Government spokesperson said in a statement: "Our priority is ensuring every pensioner receives the financial support to which they are entitled. We understand that people move abroad for many reasons and we provide clear information about how this can impact on their finances.

"The Government's policy on the uprating of the UK state pension for recipients living overseas is a longstanding one of more than 70 years and we continue to uprate state pensions overseas where there is a legal requirement to do so."