

CANADIAN ALLIANCE OF BRITISH PENSIONERS (CABP)

WHAT'S BEEN SAID ABOUT GLOBAL PENSION PARITY

DID YOU WORK IN THE UK?

What is CABP?

CABP is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to gaining annual cost-of-living increases for all recipients of the British State Pension, regardless of where they choose to live in retirement. Currently, **only half of British State Pensioners paid overseas are indexed**

What is the Issue?

- There are 12.5 million British State Pensioners, all of whom contributed similarly to the State Pension scheme via compulsory National Insurance (NI) contributions.
- Of the 12.5 million, just over one million live outside Britain. Half of them receive the same cost-of-living increases as the pensioners who have stayed in Britain, while the other half does not. Their pensions are 'frozen' simply because of where they chose to live in retirement
- Commonwealth nations are home to 98% of 'frozen' pensioners, including more than 155,000 in Canada.

Q. Financial benefit to the British Government due to 'frozen' pensioners living abroad?

A. Each 'frozen' pensioner overseas saves the Government £4400 yearly in health and social benefits.

Q. What is the cost to the British Government to index 'frozen' pensions?

A. Less than 1% of the National Insurance budget.

Britain is the only country that does not treat all its pensioners equally. That is not right. We do not deserve to be treated so badly by the country we fought for

*Vic Williams
Mississauga, Ontario*

This blatant discrimination has gone on for far too long. It is now time for the Government to remove this anomaly and give thousands of pensioners worldwide the opportunity to live in dignity with the pension income for which they have paid

*John Markham
Ottawa, Ontario*

Over the past 15 years I have written countless letters to ministers and MPs campaigning for the indexation of those pensions so unfairly frozen. I am among many who are deeply impacted financially because of the loss of this pension. It means that we have to carefully control our spending and can no longer afford the little "luxuries" in life, like a coffee out with friends, or a visit to a cinema. I feel ashamed that I am dependent on the assistance I accept from the Canadian government

*Anne Puckridge
Calgary, Alberta*

My government is committed to supporting people who have saved for their retirement. We are implacably opposed to all forms of discrimination

*Theresa May
British Prime Minister May 2017*

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Help CABP gain Pension Parity for YOU and other 'frozen' Pensioners

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