

Subject: £200 Minimum Pension Demand

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New Pensions Petition

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MEMBERS' BRIEFING 38/22

NEW PENSIONS PETITION LAUNCHED

Silver Voices has launched a brand-new petition on the official Government website calling for a Minimum Pension Guarantee of at least £200 per week for all state pensioners, in line with the poll we conducted of members (where 99% of those responding supported this call).

We will use this petition as a focus for our campaigning on the cost-of-living crisis over the next few weeks, as it emphasises that for older people the priority is to improve the basic state pension rather than providing a series of one-off payments which will soon be gobbled up by inflation. The petition can also be used to highlight the growing and unfair discrepancy between the old and new state pensions.

It is essential that the petition gets off to a good start, so please sign it, on the link below, as soon as possible. Most importantly, take a few minutes to circulate the petition link to all your friends, family, and contacts, as you don't have to be over 60 to sign!

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/620839>

TV Pics Still Required!

Our last briefing contained the following plea, which has had little response so far:

If you are over 75, or on pension credit, please send in (by email to info@silvervoices.co.uk), a creative photograph of yourself (perhaps in handcuffs, gagged, or with hands tied), standing next to your TV which is wrapped with tape or rope, with a sign saying 'criminal' or 'enough' or 'prisoner' or similar! Any other ideas for photos welcome, along similar lines, and do ask for help from friends or family if you do not have a smartphone.

Even if you have paid your licence fee, it is the images that matter for our publicity campaign, and you won't be named!

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