

# ATTENTION OLD AGE PENSIONERS



## GUARANTEED MINIMUM INCOME LEVELS HAVE BEEN RAISED

to \$150 monthly (single pensioners)  
and to \$285 monthly (married pensioners)

## AND...IF THE COST OF LIVING GOES UP...SO WILL PENSIONS

- pensions and pension supplements have been increased back to last January to reflect increases in the cost of living . . .
- in future, if living costs rise, these benefits will be adjusted accordingly each April . . .
- all of the 1.8 million pensioners will have their pension and supplement fully adjusted for changes in the cost of living . . .
- 1 million aged 65 and over (about 60% of old age pensioners) will receive increases in either their maximum or partial supplement benefits . . .
- an additional 100,000 pensioners will be entitled to the supplement for the first time because of higher allowable income.

### Those who may qualify for supplements

All those receiving only the basic Old Age Security pension will receive **during July** informational material and a Supplement

Application Form to assist them in determining whether they are now entitled to the supplement.

### Your old age security pension

Your **May cheque** will not include the increase.

Your **June cheque** will include:

Back payments—January to May	\$14.40
New rate of regular monthly cheque	82.88
<b>Total to be paid in June only</b>	<b>\$97.28</b>

### Your old age pension and supplement

Those who are receiving maximum benefits under the combined Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement will be entitled to \$150 for a single person or a married person whose

husband or wife is not a pensioner and \$285 for a married couple where both are pensioners—\$142.50 each.

Those who are now receiving a **partial supplement** will also receive the same amount of adjustment, but not the new maximum benefits noted above.

Your **May cheque** will **not** include the increase.

Your **June cheque** will be at the new rate and will also include the back payments to last January.

### Need More Information?

Additional information will be mailed to all pensioners in mid-June. Information is also available from the Regional Old Age Security Office in the capital city of your province.

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