

Milton Dick MP

Federal Member for Oxley



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His Excellency the Hon George Brandis QC
High Commissioner for Australia
Australian High Commission
Australia House
Strand London WC2B 4LA
United Kingdom

George
Dear High Commissioner

I write to you on behalf of my constituents regarding reciprocal social security agreements between Australia and the United Kingdom, particularly those who receive the frozen British state pension.

The British Government's policy not to index pensions paid to some British pensioners living overseas is a longstanding concern. Here in Australia, there are a number of UK expatriate pensioners whose payments are not indexed and are disadvantage by the current policy.

On behalf of the UK pensioners in my electorate, I request this issue be raised with the British government to enable an improved social security agreement for UK pensioners in Australia.

I have also written to the Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Foreign Affairs on this issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Milton Dick'.

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