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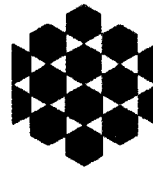
Members of the Legislative Assembly

Dear Members,

NORTHERN IRELAND PENSIONS BILL – STATE PENSION AGE TABLE

During Second Stage of the Pensions Bill on 18 November, I undertook to deposit a table showing changes to State Pension age in the Assembly Library. A copy is attached. The table sets out changes under current legislation and those proposed in the Bill.

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STATE PENSION AGE CHANGES AND PROPOSED CHANGES

**THE PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995
THE PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008
THE PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012
THE PENSIONS BILL (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2014**

Equalisation of State Pension ages – Increase of Women's State Pension age from 60 to 65

Date of birth	Date State Pension age reached	Age at which State Pension age reached (yrs/mths)
6 April 1950 – 5 May 1950	6 May 2010	60/1 - 60
6 May 1950 – 5 June 1950	6 July 2010	60/2 - 60/1
6 June 1950 – 5 July 1950	6 September 2010	60/3 - 60/2
6 July 1950 – 5 August 1950	6 November 2010	60/4 - 60/3
6 August 1950 – 5 September 1950	6 January 2011	60/5 - 60/4
6 September 1950 – 5 October 1950	6 March 2011	60/6 - 60/5
6 October 1950 – 5 November 1950	6 May 2011	60/7 - 60/6
6 November 1950 – 5 December 1950	6 July 2011	60/8 - 60/7
6 December 1950 – 5 January 1951	6 September 2011	60/9 - 60/8
6 January 1951 – 5 February 1951	6 November 2011	60/10 - 60/9
6 February 1951 – 5 March 1951	6 January 2012	60/11 - 60/10
6 March 1951 – 5 April 1951	6 March 2012	61 - 60/11
6 April 1951 – 5 May 1951	6 May 2012	61/1 - 61
6 May 1951 – 5 June 1951	6 July 2012	61/2 - 61/1
6 June 1951 – 5 July 1951	6 September 2012	61/3 - 61/2
6 July 1951 – 5 August 1951	6 November 2012	61/4 - 61/3
6 August 1951 – 5 September 1951	6 January 2013	61/5 - 61/4
6 September 1951 – 5 October 1951	6 March 2013	61/6 - 61/5
6 October 1951 – 5 November 1951	6 May 2013	61/7 - 61/6
6 November 1951 – 5 December 1951	6 July 2013	61/8 - 61/7
6 December 1951 – 5 January 1952	6 September 2013	61/9 - 61/8
6 January 1952 – 5 February 1952	6 November 2013	61/10 - 61/9
6 February 1952 – 5 March 1952	6 January 2014	61/11 - 61/10
6 March 1952 – 5 April 1952	6 March 2014	62 - 61/11
6 April 1952 – 5 May 1952	6 May 2014	62/1 - 62
6 May 1952 – 5 June 1952	6 July 2014	62/2 - 62/1
6 June 1952 – 5 July 1952	6 September 2014	62/3 - 62/2
6 July 1952 – 5 August 1952	6 November 2014	62/4 - 62/3
6 August 1952 – 5 September 1952	6 January 2015	62/5 - 62/4
6 September 1952 – 5 October 1952	6 March 2015	62/6 - 62/5
6 October 1952 – 5 November 1952	6 May 2015	62/7 - 62/6
6 November 1952 – 5 December 1952	6 July 2015	62/8 - 62/7
6 December 1952 – 5 January 1953	6 September 2015	62/9 - 62/8
6 January 1953 – 5 February 1953	6 November 2015	62/10 - 62/9
6 February 1953 – 5 March 1953	6 January 2016	62/11 - 62/10
6 March 1953 – 5 April 1953	6 March 2016	63 - 62/11
6 April 1953 – 5 May 1953	6 July 2016	63/3 - 63/2
6 May 1953 – 5 June 1953	6 November 2016	63/6 - 63/5
6 June 1953 – 5 July 1953	6 March 2017	63/9 - 63/8
6 July 1953 – 5 August 1953	6 July 2017	64 - 63/11
6 August 1953 – 5 September 1953	6 November 2017	64/3 - 64/2
6 September 1953 – 5 October 1953	6 March 2018	64/6 - 64/5
6 October 1953 – 5 November 1953	6 July 2018	64/9 - 64/8
6 November 1953 – 5 December 1953	6 November 2018	65 - 64/11

Current legislation - Increase from age 65 to 66 – Men and Women

Date of birth	Date State Pension age reached	Age at which State Pension age reached (yrs/mths)
6 December 1953 – 5 January 1954	6 March 2019	65/3 - 65/2
6 January 1954 – 5 February 1954	6 May 2019	65/4 – 65/3
6 February 1954 – 5 March 1954	6 July 2019	65/5 – 65/4
6 March 1954 – 5 April 1954	6 September 2019	65/6 – 65/5
6 April 1954 – 5 May 1954	6 November 2019	65/7 – 65/6
6 May 1954 – 5 June 1954	6 January 2020	65/8 – 65/7
6 June 1954 – 5 July 1954	6 March 2020	65/9 – 65/8
6 July 1954 – 5 August 1954	6 May 2020	65/10 – 65/9
6 August 1954 – 5 September 1954	6 July 2020	65/11 – 65/10
6 September 1954 – 5 October 1954	6 September 2020	66 – 65/11
6 October 1954 – 5 April 1968	66 th Birthday	66

Current legislation - Increase from age 66 to 67 – Men and Women

Date of birth	Date State Pension age reached	Age at which State Pension age reached (yrs/mths)
6 April 1968 – 5 May 1968	6 May 2034	66/1 - 66
6 May 1968 – 5 June 1968	6 July 2034	66/2 – 66/1
6 June 1968 – 5 July 1968	6 September 2034	66/3 – 66/2
6 July 1968 – 5 August 1968	6 November 2034	66/4 – 66/3
6 August 1968 – 5 September 1968	6 January 2035	66/5 – 66/4
6 September 1968 – 5 October 1968	6 March 2035	66/6 – 66/5
6 October 1968 – 5 November 1968	6 May 2035	66/7 – 66/6
6 November 1968 – 5 December 1968	6 July 2035	66/8 – 66/7
6 December 1968 – 5 January 1969	6 September 2035	66/9 – 66/8
6 January 1969 – 5 February 1969	6 November 2035	66/10 – 66/9
6 February 1969 – 5 March 1969	6 January 2036	66/11 – 66/10
6 March 1969 – 5 April 1969	6 March 2036	67 – 66/11
6 April 1969 – 5 April 1977	67 th Birthday	67

Proposed acceleration of increase to age 67 (Pensions Bill (Northern Ireland) 2014)

Date of Birth	Proposed age at which State Pension age reached (yrs/mths)
6 April 1960 – 5 May 1960	66/1
6 May 1960 – 5 June 1960	66/2
6 June 1960 – 5 July 1960	66/3
6 July 1960 – 5 August 1960	66/4
6 August 1960 – 5 September 1960	66/5
6 September 1960 – 5 October 1960	66/6
6 October 1960 – 5 November 1960	66/7
6 November 1960 – 5 December 1960	66/8
6 December 1960 – 5 January 1961	66/9
6 January 1961 – 5 February 1961	66/10
6 February 1961 – 5 March 1961	66/11
6 March 1961 – 5 April 1977	67

Current legislation – increase from age 67 to 68 – Men and Women

Date of Birth	State Pension age reached	Age at which State Pension age reached (yrs/mths)
6 April 1977 – 5 May 1977	6 May 2044	67/1 - 67
6 May 1977 – 5 June 1977	6 July 2044	67/2 – 67/1
6 June 1977 – 5 July 1977	6 September 2044	67/3 – 67/2
6 July 1977 – 5 August 1977	6 November 2044	67/4 – 67/3
6 August 1977 – 5 September 1977	6 January 2045	67/5 – 67/4
6 September 1977 – 5 October 1977	6 March 2045	67/6 – 67/5
6 October 1977 – 5 November 1977	6 May 2045	67/7 – 67/6
6 November 1977 – 5 December 1977	6 July 2045	67/8 – 67/7
6 December 1977 – 5 January 1978	6 September 2045	67/9 – 67/8
6 January 1978 – 5 February 1978	6 November 2045	67/10 – 67/9
6 February 1978 – 5 March 1978	6 January 2046	67/11 – 67/10
6 March 1978 – 5 April 1978	6 March 2046	68 – 67/11
6 April 1978 onwards	68 th Birthday	68