

**THE OLD AGE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION)
BILL, 2002**

Amendments made in the Senate on Tuesday January 21, 2003.

**First Column
Clause**

**Second Column
Extent of Amendments**

1

Delete “2002 “ and substitute “2003”.

2

Delete and substitute the following:

“Section 3
amended
Chap. 32:02

2. Section 3 of the Old Age Pensions Act is amended –

(a) in subsection (1) (a) by deleting the words “seven hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “one thousand dollars” with effect from 1st January, 2003;

(b) in subsection (1) (b) by deleting -

(i) the words “seven hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “eight hundred dollars” with effect from 1st October, 2001, to 31st December, 2001; and

(ii) the words “eight hundred dollars” and substituting the words “one thousand dollars” with effect from 1st January, 2002; and

(c) in subsection (4) by deleting -

(i) the words “five hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “six hundred and twenty dollars” with effect from 1st October, 2000, to 30th September, 2001;

(ii) the words “six hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “seven hundred dollars” with effect from 1st October,

2001 to 31st December, 2001;
and

- (iii) the words “seven hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “nine hundred dollars” with effect from 1st January, 2002.”.

3

Insert immediately after subclause (2), the following subclause:

“(3) The increase in the basic pension in excess of –

- (a) five hundred and twenty dollars paid by the Board to persons from 1st October, 2000, to 30th September, 2001 is hereby validated;
- (b) six hundred and twenty dollars paid by the Board to persons from 1st October, 2001, to 31st December, 2001 is hereby validated; and
- (c) seven hundred dollars paid by the Board to persons from 1st January, 2002 is hereby validated.”.