

S.I. 2019 No. 31

National Insurance and Social Security Act
CAP. 47

**NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFITS)
ORDER, 2019**

The National Insurance Board, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 25A of the *National Insurance and Social Security Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *National Insurance and Social Security (Benefits) Order, 2019*.
2. With effect from 7th January, 2019, the amount to be paid weekly as
 - (a) old age contributory pension; and
 - (b) invalidity pensionshall not be less than \$239 per week.
3. With effect from 7th January, 2019, the amount to be paid weekly as survivor's pension shall be calculated on a sum not less than \$239 per week.
4. With effect from the 7th January, 2019, an insured person who on or before 31st December, 2018 had been entitled to
 - (a) an old age contributory pension;
 - (b) a survivor's pension;
 - (c) a death benefit; or
 - (d) an invalidity pension

shall be paid an additional amount of 1.58 per cent of the pension benefit to which that person had been entitled on 31st December, 2018.

5. With effect from 1st January, 2019,
 - (a) a funeral grant shall be an amount of \$2 150;
 - (b) a maternity grant shall be an amount of \$1 240.

6. The *National Insurance and Social Security (Benefits) Order, 2017* (S.I. 2017 No. 22) is revoked.

Made by the National Insurance Board this 8th day of May, 2019.

IAN GOODING-EDGHILL
Chairman of the National Insurance Board