

2018-07-31

PARLIAMENT

**RESOLVED** that Parliament approve the payment of an increased Cost of Living Allowance at the rate of 3.3% per annum to government pensioners with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 subject to the conditions set out in the *Schedule* hereto.

**RESOLVED** that an additional Cost of Living Allowance of \$5.00 per month be granted to those pensioners who retired prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1976.

**RESOLVED** that Her Excellency the Governor-General be asked to assent and take the necessary steps to give effect to this Resolution.

**APPROVED** by the House of Assembly this        day of        ,  
2018.

Speaker

**APPROVED** by the Senate this        day of        ,  
2018.

President

**SCHEDULE***Terms and Conditions for Grant of Cost of Living Allowance*

An increase of 3.3% per annum of the cumulative sum of pension and Cost of Living Allowance as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 or \$20 per month whichever is greater, is payable as a Cost of Living Allowance to all government pensioners.

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 an additional sum of \$5.00 per month is payable to each government pensioner who retired prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1976.

The increased Cost of Living Allowance, which takes effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 does not apply to a person whose pension is computed on the revised salaries or wages that take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018, unless the computation of pension on the revised salary or wage, results in an increase of less than \$20.00 a month, in which case the amount by which the increase is less than \$20.00 shall be payable as a Cost of Living Allowance.

**ADDENDUM**

This Resolution seeks to give effect to the proposal that the Cost of Living Allowance granted to government pensioners should be increased by 3.3% per annum effective 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018.