



March 26th, 2025

Dear John Pettitt

Membership Number: -----

With the General Election set for April 28, 2025 we need your help to raise awareness of the **End Frozen Pensions** campaign with **ALL candidates**. This election is expected to be closely contested, making them more receptive to voters' concerns.

### **What You Can Do?**

If you attend an all-candidates forum or meet a candidate/volunteer at your door, ask:

- 1. What is your position on supporting British pensioners in Canada who never receive an increase in their British State Pension?**
- 2. If elected, will you support a Canadian government approach to the UK to end this discriminatory policy?**

Many candidates may be unaware of this issue—this is your chance to inform them. Use the key points below or print them to handout. Be sure to ask for their support and if they agree, please notify Sarah in our office at [info@britishpensions.com](mailto:info@britishpensions.com) so we can track supporters.

### **Why This Matters to Canada**

The UK's refusal to uprate the pension in Canada forces the **Canadian government to financially support British pensioners in poverty**. Ending frozen pensions would ease this burden.

Once the election results are in, we'll provide further guidance on engaging with successful MPs to secure their commitment to an all-party letter calling for an end to frozen pensions.

Our association represents all current, and future British pensioners, and we will ensure that we inform as many of them as possible which candidates consider this a matter of importance.

**We must keep up the momentum—every voice counts!**

Thank you for your support. Together, we can **#EndFrozenPensions**.

Best regards,



Edwina Melville-Gray Board Chair, [Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners \(CABP\)](#)



#### **Frozen British Pensioners – The Facts**

- **600,000 Brits** live in Canada, many of whom are eligible voters and may well live in your constituency.
- **110,000 British pensioners** in Canada receive a **frozen** UK pension.
- **60% of British pensioners** worldwide receive **annual indexation** on their pension, while **40% get no increase** —creating an **unfair postcode lottery**.
- **Canada** provides additional **support to British pensioners** as they fall into poverty, while British pensioners living in the USA, Israel, Philippines, Turkey, EU and many other countries receive annual increases from the UK government.
- Every year, new retirees discover their **British pension will never increase** simply because they **chose to live in Canada**.
- The **UK government** has traditionally **ignored Canada's requests** to resolve this, despite Canada uprating pensions for its retirees in the UK.
- The cost to **uprate all 110,000 British pensioners in Canada for 2025/26** is just **£13 million** (CAD\$24m). The UK pension budget is **£146 billion per annum**.

**We need the support of all Canadian MPs to stand with our cause and insist the UK government sign a reciprocal social security agreement. After 70 years it is time for change.**

**Can we count on your support if you are elected as an MP?**

**#EndFrozenPensions**