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The Rt Hon. Rishi Sunak M.P.

Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister

Call to Abolish Frozen Pensions Abroad

I am writing to you today to express my support for the campaign to abolish the frozen pensions policy. This policy, which restricts the pensions of British subjects living abroad from increasing with inflation, imposes a severe financial constraint on many expatriates.

I am aware that the government is currently reviewing this policy, and I urge you to take action to scrap it. The frozen pensions policy is not only economically unjust, but it is also morally wrong. British subjects living abroad have paid into the U.K. pension system all their lives, and they deserve to receive the full benefits of that system.

The frozen pensions policy is especially unfair to those who have retired in countries with high costs of living. A British pensioner living in Australia, for example, may find that their pension is barely enough to cover the cost of necessities. This can lead to financial hardship and even poverty.

As Chairman of the Australia & New Zealand, as well as Canada All-Party Parliamentary Groups, countries with a large community of British expatriates, I am a strong supporter of the rights of British subjects living overseas, and I believe that they should have the same opportunities as those who live in the U.K.

I urge you to take action to scrap the frozen pensions policy. This would be a just and fair policy that would help to ensure that all British citizens, regardless of where they live, have the same opportunities to thrive.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Rosindell MP