



Early day motion 259

FROZEN PENSIONS

Session: 2013-14

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Primary sponsor: Bottomley, Peter

Sponsors: Meale, Alan | Flynn, Paul | Caton, Martin | Leech, John | Brady, Graham

Total number of signatures: **26**

Begg, Anne	Bottomley, Peter	Brady, Graham	Caton, Martin
Connarty, Michael	Crockart, Mike	Doran, Frank	Flynn, Paul
George, Andrew	Glindon, Mary	Harvey, Nick	Horwood, Martin
Leech, John	Llwyd, Elfyn	Long, Naomi	Lucas, Caroline
McGovern, Jim	Meale, Alan	Mordaunt, Penny	Mulholland, Greg
Pugh, John	Rosindell, Andrew	Sanders, Adrian	Sharma, Virendra
Walley, Joan	Wilson, Sammy		

That this House believes that the past and present government policy of freezing the state pensions for people retiring to one of 123 countries abroad is immoral and discriminatory; notes that this policy is a product of history and not rationality; regrets that pensioners who have paid their national insurance contributions are denied an equal pension and that in some cases the pensioners are struggling on as little as six pounds a week; further notes that people retiring abroad to one of the countries in question deliver considerable savings to the UK economy in terms of unclaimed health and social care costs; is concerned about the effect of this policy on people of working age and the impact this could have on their retirement; and calls on the Government to remove Clause 20 from its Pensions Bill which makes provision to continue this bad policy.