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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Thank you for your letter of 19 September about uprating retirement pension and other benefits.

The Secretary of State for Social Security has a statutory duty to review benefits annually. Once he has done so this year a statement will be made to the House in the usual way.

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The Right Honourable Neil Kinnock, M.P.

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