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**Social Security Amendment (A Fair Go
for Age Pensioners) Bill 2019**

No. , 2019

(Senator Anning)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act
1991*, and for related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act***
2 ***1991, and for related purposes***

3 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

4 **1 Short title**

5 This Act is the *Social Security Amendment (A Fair Go for Age*
6 *Pensioners) Act 2019.*

7 **2 Commencement**

8 (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table
9 commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with
10 column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect
11 according to its terms.
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Commencement information

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	
2. Schedule 1	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	

1 Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally
2 enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of
3 this Act.

4 (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act.
5 Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it
6 may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

7 **3 Schedules**

8 Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or
9 repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule
10 concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect
11 according to its terms.

1 **Schedule 1—Amendments**
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3 ***Social Security Act 1991***

4 **1 Section 55**

5 Repeal the section, substitute:

6 **55 How to work out a person’s age pension rate**

7 A person’s age pension rate is worked out using Pension Rate
8 Calculator B at the end of section 1065 (see Part 3.3).

9 **2 Section 1064 (heading)**

10 Omit “age”.

11 **3 Paragraph 1064(1)(a)**

12 Repeal the paragraph.

13 **4 Section 1065 (heading)**

14 After “age”, insert “pension”.

15 **5 Paragraph 1065(1)(a)**

16 Omit “payable to a person who is permanently blind”.