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Dear W Waterhouse

Thank you for your e-petition seeking support for British pensioners resident in Queensland and denied annual indexation by the United Kingdom.

While I can appreciate the concerns outlined in your petition, matters relating to pensions are the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government. I have therefore written to the Prime Minister to alert him to the matters raised in your petition and to encourage the Commonwealth Government to lobby the British Government to change its position on indexation.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

PETER BEATTIE MP
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE