

TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of the disability and senior pensioners of Logan, Bethania, Beenleigh.

Draws to the attention of the House that we are in need of a rise in our rate of payment of pension. Because of Price rises in Rent, Food, Fuel and Prescriptions. People who have many health issues are becoming more ill, because they cannot afford special food, fresh food or meat. (e.g. diabetics, coeliac, heart problems and many more, which can all kill if not managed properly.) Prescriptions now cost \$5.00 each and the Government is only giving us \$5.80 per fortnight, which still only buys one script per fortnight.

We therefore ask the House to increase our pension in two ways. One by increasing our Prescription money to \$10 per week . Two give us a food voucher for \$ 50 a week. (which should be for Woolworths or Coles where most people shop). As either of the increases would not affect rent payments to increase.