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Dear Mr McLaughlin

YOUR CLAIM FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE RATES PAYABLE

From 22 January 2026 your Employment and Support Allowance will be £140.55 a week.

This is because of:

- an age change(s).

We cannot pay you an allowance from 28 January 2026. This is because:

- You have reached state pension age and you should claim Retirement Pension. If you do not have enough money to live you may be able to get Universal Credit or Pension Credit. **GOV.UK** can tell you more about this.

We will credit you with National Insurance contributions while claiming Employment and Support Allowance.

You must tell the office that pays your benefit about any change in your circumstances, and the circumstances of anyone included on your claim, straight away.

If the information we hold is incorrect your payments may be wrong. We may owe you money or you may need to pay us money back. You also risk being prosecuted or having to pay a financial penalty.

The money you get from Employment and Support Allowance will be taken off your Household's Universal Credit Award.

We have many different ways we can communicate with you.

If you would like braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, audio or something else please tell us using the phone number at the top of this letter.

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