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Dear Sir

I wish to bring to your attention the increases in the state pension age. Women born in the 1950s and 1960s have been discriminated against and many are suffering terribly.

They are not financially or physically the same as men yet cruelly up to 7 years have been added to their retirement ages. Company pensions are also often linked to their state retirement age so they can't be claimed either. When they were born they thought they could retire at 60 and if change was to come, at least 15 years notice should have been given and the population should have been consulted on whether the ages should have been equalised and at what age.

This article also points out that future generations and men have also been adversely affected.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-waspi-campaigners-right-complain-we-should-all-glad-steve-bee>

As one respected commentator wrote 'Excellent article. The situation with regard to women's pensions is deplorable. The situation regarding to poverty with women pensioners is already disgraceful. Over 80% of men get full state pension and less than 30% of women. There's a gender pay gap from cradle to grave'!

Yours faithfully

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