

UK STATE PENSIONS

Template for Claiming increases while in the UK and the EEA plus car hire.

When you claim your additional UK State Pension you can claim from the point in time that you land in the UK or Europe until your date of departure. You are much better telephoning the UK on 00 11 44 191 218 7777 less than 4 weeks before you leave and if in the UK less than 4 weeks after you arrive on 0191 218 7777.

You will need your National Insurance Numbers so if you wait until you call from the UK then make sure you take them with you. They will ask you to confirm who you are and also if possible an address where they can write to you.

You are officially obliged to notify Centrelink of the increased amounts that you have received. However, whether it affects your Australian pension will depend upon how much income you are currently receiving. You are entitled to receive income of \$160 per fortnight before your income affects your AU pension.

If your additional pension payments do affect your Australian pension you will still be better off as you would only lose a maximum of 50 cents in the \$dollar on your income over the \$160 per fortnight.

The car hire company is called Crown Holiday Cars International Tel :- 02 47 33 13 02 or Freephone 1800 139 747

The contact is Vanden Brown.

Web site is www.crownholidaycars.com

When you contact them mention British Pensions and specifically my name.

Best regards,

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