

BREAKING ...s to death from hotel • UK alert over poisonous drink • Sports star de

Labour must urgently postpone axing controversial winter fuel payment cut

By Ros Altmann



Comment

Published 24th Aug 2024, 05:45 BST





Part of the Government's response to its own cut to winter fuel payments for millions of pensioners is an attempt to substantially increase the number of people claiming pension credit.

But trying to increase pension credit take up will overload DWP capability and claims will not be handled in time for November.

The drive to increase take up won't work and will still leave millions out.

Advertisement Hide Ad



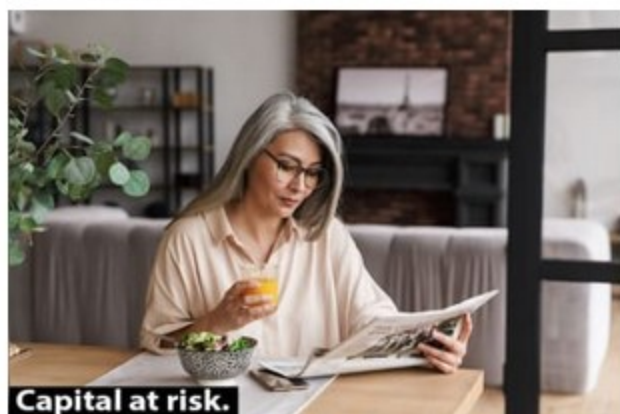
Sign the petition 

CIWF

With hundreds of thousands of pensioners potentially eligible for Pension Credit but not yet claiming and perhaps up to two million more with incomes only a little above the threshold who might now try to apply and find themselves rejected, it is inevitable that the Government will be unable to process all new claims within a few weeks.

Sponsored Links

Recommended by  Outbrain 



Pension drawdown: What happens to my pension when I die?

There are multiple options when looking to access your pension....

Fidelity (Capital at risk)

Neuropathy is not due to low vitamin B levels

Neuropathy Aid



Ros Altmann says she is concerned many elderly people will opt not to turn on their heating this winter.

Even if those applying are accepted, the administrative processes take weeks or months so they won't get their payments on time.