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WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017

- **Assemble** 11.30am Old Palace Yard (opp House of Lords)
- **Rally/Lobby** 1-3pm Committee Rm 14 (House of Commons)

During the general election, the NPC raised a number of issues as part of a Pensioners' Manifesto. This NPC Lobby now gives campaigners the opportunity to raise these issues with their new MPs:

- A state pension set above the official poverty level, around £200 a week and linked to the triple lock of the higher of earnings, prices or 2.5%.
- Greater funding for the NHS, an end to privatisation in the health service and a national social care system funded from general taxation, free at the point of delivery and without means-testing.
- Maintenance of universal pensioner benefits such as free bus travel, a £500 winter fuel allowance, free prescriptions and a free TV licence for the over 75s.
- More homes that are both affordable and suitable for everyone, whilst recognising the specific barriers to downsizing that older people face.
- New legal protection for older people from all forms of elder abuse, to ensure dignity and raise standards of care.
- A Brexit deal that safeguards the payment of pensions, protects EU care workers and the rights of UK pensioners living abroad.



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