



SOCIAL WELFARE

MINIMUM ESSENTIAL
STANDARD OF LIVING

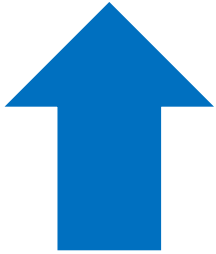


MINIMUM
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BUDGET
STANDARDS

RESEARCH CENTRE

Social Welfare 2017

INCREASES

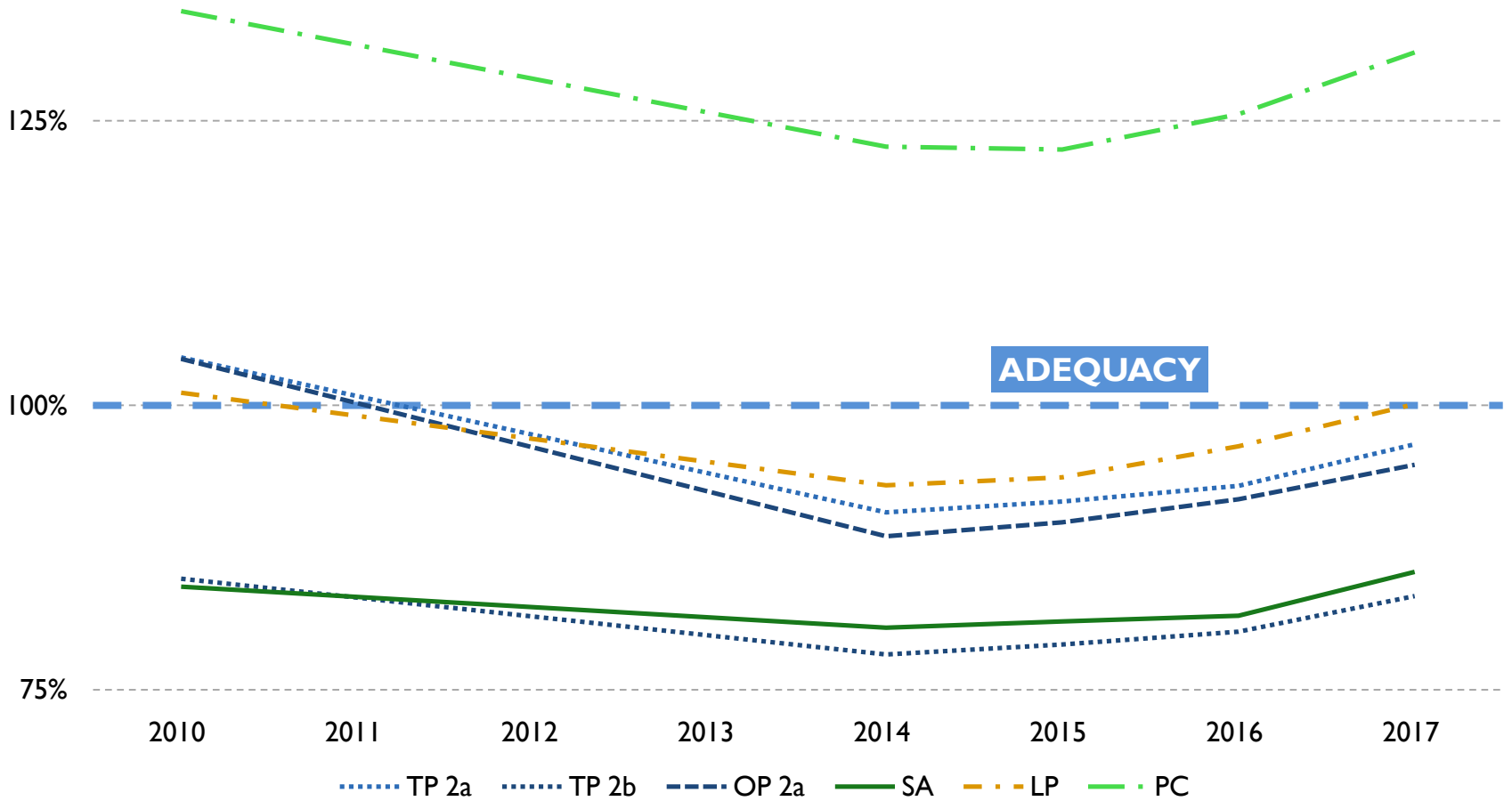


- Primary social welfare payments
- Increase for Qualified Adult
- JA for those under 26
- Christmas Bonus
- Earnings disregard - OPF and JT payments

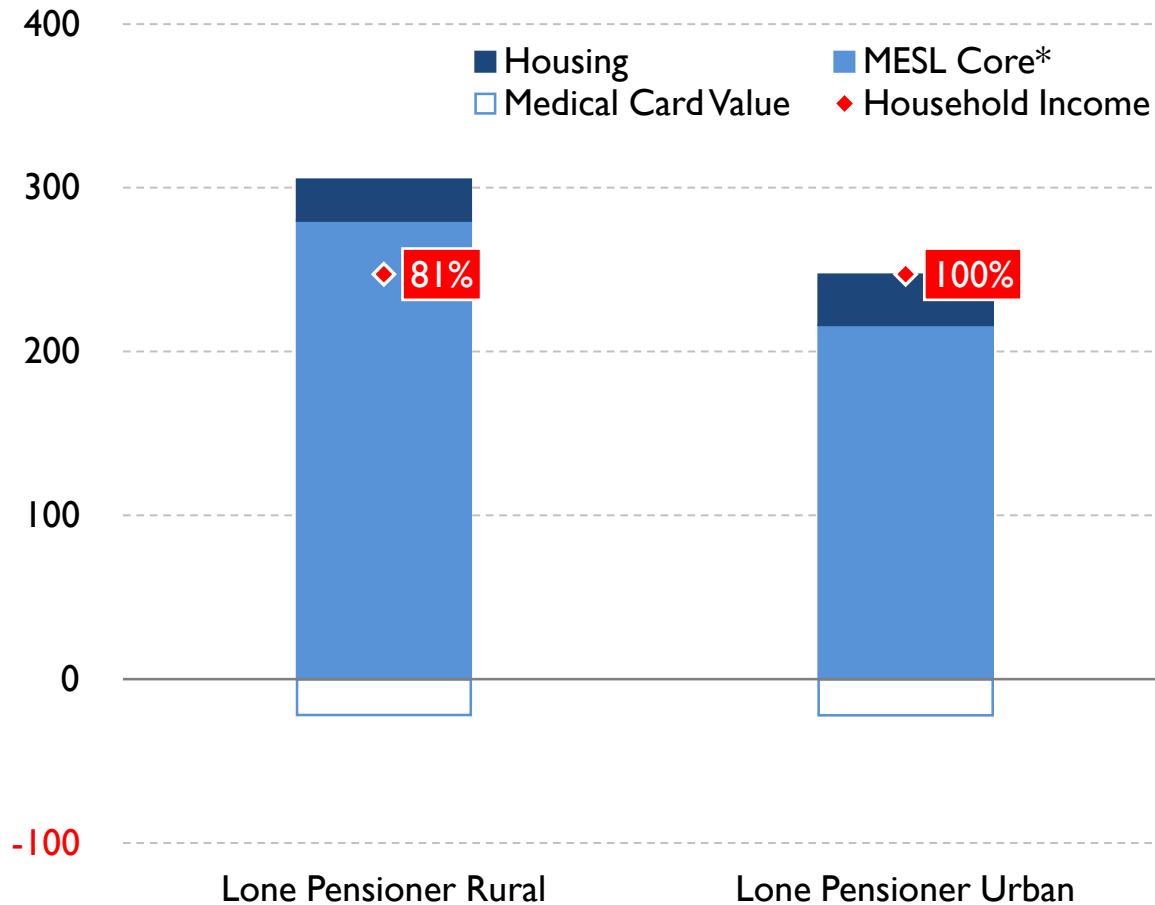


- Rent Supplement limits increased and tenant contributions for under 26's lowered
- Introduction of HAP

Percent of MESL need met by SW



Pensioner Living Alone



Social Welfare Adequacy

