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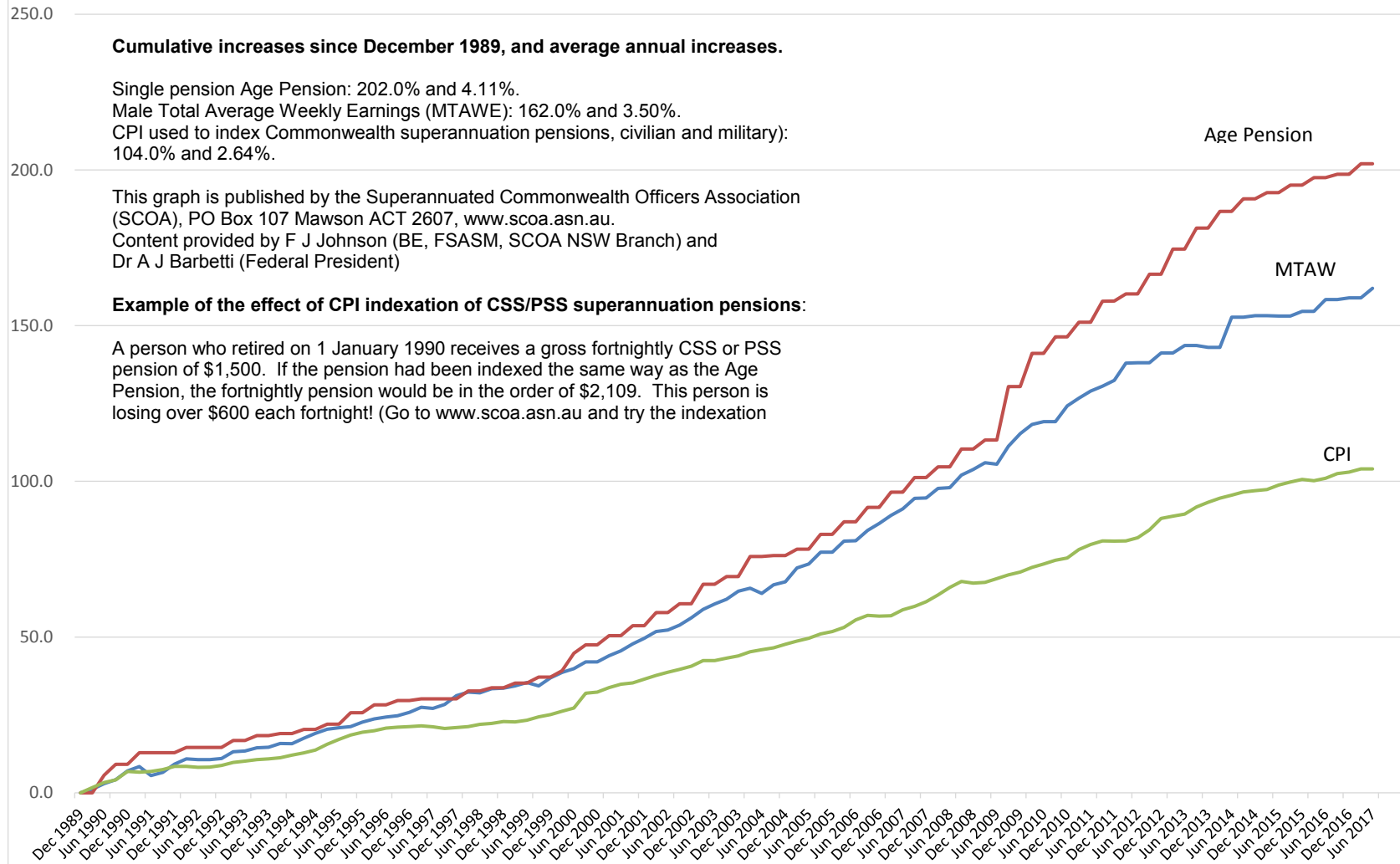
### Cumulative increases since December 1989, and average annual increases.

Single pension Age Pension: 202.0% and 4.11%.  
 Male Total Average Weekly Earnings (MTAWE): 162.0% and 3.50%.  
 CPI used to index Commonwealth superannuation pensions, civilian and military): 104.0% and 2.64%.

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### Example of the effect of CPI indexation of CSS/PSS superannuation pensions:

A person who retired on 1 January 1990 receives a gross fortnightly CSS or PSS pension of \$1,500. If the pension had been indexed the same way as the Age Pension, the fortnightly pension would be in the order of \$2,109. This person is losing over \$600 each fortnight! (Go to [www.scoa.asn.au](http://www.scoa.asn.au) and try the indexation



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