

- (b) the flat-rate portion of the benefit shall be determined by multiplying:
- (i) the amount of the flat-rate portion of the benefit determined in conformity with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*
- by
- (ii) the fraction which represents the ratio of the periods of contributions to the *Canada Pension Plan* in relation to the minimum qualifying period required under that Plan to establish eligibility for that benefit, but in no case shall that fraction exceed the value of one.