Instrument amending Ministerial Directions and Welfare Programmes (No 2) 2022

This instrument is made under sections 7 and 101 of the Social Security Act 2018 by the Minister for Social Development and Employment.

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Instrument

1 Title

This instrument is the Instrument amending Ministerial Directions and Welfare Programmes (No 2) 2022.

2 Commencement

This instrument comes into force on 1 July 2022.

3 Principal directions and welfare programmes amended

This instrument amends the ministerial direction and two welfare programmes specified in Schedules 1 and 2 (the principal ministerial direction and welfare programmes).

4 Amendments

Amend the principal ministerial direction and welfare programmes in the manner set out in Schedules 1 and 2.

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Schedule 1

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Amendments to a Ministerial Direction

Direction in relation to the Advance Payments of Instalments of Benefit (given on 6 October 1995)¹

Clause 2.4

In clause 2.4(a), replace "\$678.07" with "\$737.86" In clause 2.4(b), replace "\$847.59" with "\$848.00" In clause 2.4(c), replace "\$1,695.18" with "\$1,231.72" In clause 2.4(d), replace "\$1,165.44" with "\$1,029.02" In clause 2.4(e), replace "\$1,483.29" with "\$1,084.13"

Schedule 2

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Amendments to Welfare Programmes

Recoverable Assistance Programme (as established and approved on 15 February 1999)²

Clause 7.4

In clause 7.4(a), replace "\$678.07" with "\$737.86" In clause 7.4(b), replace "\$847.59" with "\$848.00" In clause 7.4(c), replace "\$1,695.18" with "\$1,231.72" In clause 7.4(d), replace "\$1,165.44" with "\$1,029.02" In clause 7.4(e), replace "\$1,483.29" with "\$1,084.13"

Special Needs Grants Programme (as established and approved on 18 December 1998)³

Clause 7.1

In clause 7.1(a), replace "\$678.07" with "\$737.86" In clause 7.1(b), replace "\$847.59" with "\$848.00" In clause 7.1(c), replace "\$1,695.18" with "\$1,231.72" In clause 7.1(d), replace "\$1,165.44" with "\$1,029.02" In clause 7.1(e), replace "\$1,483.29" with "\$1,084.13"

Dated at this day of 2022

Minister for Social Development and Employment

¹ New Zealand Gazette 1 August 1996, No. 4857, page 2022.

² New Zealand Gazette 25 February 1999, No 1349, page 567.

³ New Zealand Gazette 28 January 1999, No. 563, page 202.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the instrument, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This instrument, which comes into force on 1 July 2022, permanently adjusts appropriate income thresholds in relation to the to the Advance Payments of Instalments of Benefit, the Recoverable Assistance Programme and Special Needs Grants Programme under the Social Security Act 2018.