

Notice under the Social Security Act 2018

Pursuant to section 7 of the Social Security Act 2018, notice is given of the making of the following instrument by the Minister for Social Development.

<i>Authority for Instrument</i>	<i>Title or Subject Matter</i>	<i>Date of Enactment</i>
Social Security Act 2018, section 7	Ministerial Direction on Redirection of Benefit Payments Amendment 2020	18/02/20

A copy of the instrument is available for free at: <https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/about-msd/legislation/notice-of-change.html>.

This instrument, which comes into force on **30 March 2020**, amends the Ministerial Direction on Redirection of Benefit Payments given on 17 March 2015 and made under the Social Security Act 1964 (and saved by Schedule 1 of the Social Security Act 2018). The amendment creates a presumption that there is good cause to redirect a person's benefit in order to ensure they meet their commitments for receiving an emergency housing grant under the Special Needs Grants Programme.

The instrument is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of the Legislation Act 2012 and is administered by the Ministry for Social Development.

28 February 2020.