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Initial Working for Families changes to support low-income families

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5 November 2021, Cabinet paper – Initial Working for Families changes to support low-income families

5 November 2021, Cabinet Minute CAB-21-MIN-0457, Cabinet Office

28 October 2021, Regulatory Impact Statement: April 2022 Working for Families changes

5 Aug 2021 - REP/21/8/830 - Working for Families Review – Options, including Appendices

17 Sep 2021 - REP/21/9/1001 - Working for Families Review update and options for Budget 2022

8 Oct 2021 - REP/21/10/1093 - Working for Families Review: further advice on options for Budget 2022.

Cabinet has agreed to initial changes to Working for Families Tax Credits to support low-income families. The Family Tax Credit will increase by \$5 per week per child on 1 April 2022, on top of scheduled CPI indexation increases. The abatement rate for the Family Tax Credit and In Work Tax Credit will also be increased on 1 April 2022, to target support more to families with the lowest incomes.

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