



Student Allowances Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2007

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 27th day of August 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 303 of the Education Act 1989, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Student Allowances Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2007.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 September 2007.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Student Allowances Regulations 1998.

4 Application

These regulations apply in relation to the assessment and payment of allowances to students for weeks starting on or after 1 January 2008 (whether the allowance were first payable to the students before, on, or after that date).

5 Reassessment of parental income

(1) Regulation 5(1) is revoked and the following clause substituted:

“(1) The chief executive may reassess the annual parental income of any student exceeding \$44,333.64 if, in any year during that student’s course of study, that income decreases by not less than 25%.”

(2) Regulation 5(2) is amended by omitting “an amount or” and substituting “a”.

6 Schedule 1 revoked

Schedule 1 is revoked.

7 Schedule 2 amended

Clause 3(3) of Schedule 2 is amended by omitting “775.06” and substituting “852.57”.

Martin Bell,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 September 2007, amend the Student Allowance Regulations 1998 (the “**principal regulations**”).

These regulations apply to the assessment and payment of student allowances for weeks starting on or after 1 January 2008.

Regulation 7 increases by 10% the level of weekly parental income used in calculating the basic grant payable to a single student who is childless and under 25. The basic grant is only reduced if the weekly parental income exceeds the higher threshold of \$852.57 per week (increased from \$775.06 per week).

As a result of this new threshold, the provision in regulation 5 of the principal regulations, for the reassessment of parental income, is only relevant where parental income exceeds \$44,333.64 per annum and that income is decreased by at least 25%. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended to make this clear and to remove the need to refer to Schedule 1 (which is consequentially revoked).

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Social Development.
