



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (WIGS AND HAIRPIECES)
REGULATIONS 1981, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of April 1991

Present:

THE HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 116, 123 (2), and 132 of the Social Security Act 1964, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title, commencement, and application—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Wigs and Hairpieces) Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Wigs and Hairpieces) Regulations 1981* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1991, and shall apply to wigs and hairpieces purchased or provided on or after that date.

*S.R. 1981/54
Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1986/272)
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1986/272
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1990/282

2. Interpretation—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “child patient”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Child patient’ means a patient who is an unmarried person under the age of 18 years, other than a person who is—

“(a) Aged 16 years or 17 years; and

“(b) Financially independent.”.

(2) The said regulation 2 is hereby further amended by adding the following definition:

“‘Financially independent’, in relation to a person, means—

“(a) In full employment as defined in section 3 (1) of the Act;

or

“(b) In receipt of a basic grant or an independent circumstances grant under the Student Allowances Regulations 1988*; or

“(c) In receipt of payments under a Government-assisted scheme which the Director-General of Social Welfare considers analogous to a benefit; or

“(d) In receipt of a benefit under Part I of the Act.”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1988/308

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1989/86
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1989/404
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1990/113
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1990/317
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1990/360
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1991/39

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which are deemed to have come into force on 1 April 1991, amend the Social Security (Wigs and Hairpieces) Regulations 1981 by substituting a new definition for the definition of child patient and adding a definition of the term “financially independent”.

The new definitions are made necessary by the abolition, on 1 April 1991, of the family benefit.

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