



THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS AND RATE OF ALLOWANCE) ORDER 1989

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 22nd day of May 1989

Present:

THE HON. M. K. MOORE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 61H of the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Rate of Allowance) Order 1989.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1989.

2. Increasing rates of benefits and rate of allowance on and after 1 April 1989—Each provision of the Social Security Act 1964 specified in the first column of the Schedule to this order is hereby amended by omitting every expression set out opposite to it in the second column of that Schedule, wherever that expression occurs, and substituting in each case the expression set out opposite to it in the third column of that Schedule.

3. Revocation—The Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1988* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1988/159

SCHEDULE

Clause 2

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF CERTAIN BENEFITS AND RATE OF AN ALLOWANCE ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1989

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
Fourth Schedule (as substituted by section 12 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1983 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1988)	3,884.40	4,067.44
Seventh Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a)	6,563.96	6,721.52
Clause 1 (b)	7,876.96	8,065.72
Clause 2	7,876.96	8,065.72
Nineteenth Schedule (as substituted by section 25 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1988)—		
Clause 3	21	22
Twenty-second Schedule (as added by section 27 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1988)—		
Clause 1	21	22
Clause 2	21	22

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 1989, increases the rates of a number of benefits and the rate of an allowance.

The maximum rate of an orphan's benefit is increased by \$3.52 to \$78.22 a week.

The net rates of miners' benefits are increased by \$3.03 to \$129.26 a week in the case of a married miner and by \$3.63 to \$155.11 a week in any other case.

The net rate of a miner's widow's benefit is increased by \$3.63 to \$155.11 a week.

The rate of the special disability allowance payable to a married person for the purpose of defraying expenses arising from the hospitalisation of that person's spouse is increased by \$1 to \$22 a week.

The "hospital" rate of benefit payable to a long-term hospital patient is increased by \$1 to \$22 a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.