

THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS) ORDER 1987

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 4th day of May 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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) Order 1987.
- (2) Clauses 2 and 4 of, and the First Schedule to, this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1986.
- (3) Clause 3 of, and the Second Schedule to, this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1987.
- 2. Increasing rates of benefits in respect of period 1 October 1986 to 31 March 1987.—In respect of the period which commenced on the 1st day of October 1986 and ended with the 31st day of March 1987, the Social Security Act 1964 shall have effect as if each provision of that Act specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this order had been 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. Increasing rates of benefits on and after 1 April 1987—Each provision of the Social Security Act 1964 specified in the first column of the Second 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.
 - **4. Revocations**—The following orders are hereby revoked:
 - (a) The Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1985*:
 - (b) The Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order (No. 2) 1986†.

*S.R. 1985/32 †S.R. 1986/140

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Clause 2

Presumed Amendments to Social Security Act 1964 Increasing Rates of Benefits in Respect of Period 1 October 1986 to 31 March 1987

Provision	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted			
				\$	\$
Third Schedule (as sub	stituted l	oy section	18 (1)		
of the Social Sec	curity A	mendmen	t Act		
1986)—					
Clause 1				8,121.36	9,287.20
Clause 2	• •	• •	• •	6,120.92	6,820.32
Sixth Schedule (as so	substitute	ed)—			
Clause 1 (a)		·		4,953.00	5,518.76
Clause 1 (b)				6,120.92	6,820.32
Clause 1 (c)				8,121.36	9,287.20
Clause 1 (d)				4,632.68	5,215.60
Clause 1 (e)				5,100.68	5,683.60
Clause 1 (f)				4,632.68	5,215.60
Clause 1 (g)				5,100.68	5,683.60
Clause 1 (h)				4,632.68	5,215.60
Clause 1 (i)				5,100.68	5,683.60
Clause 2 `´				6,712.69	8,595.60
				1,020.24	1,136.72
Eighth Schedule (as so	substitu	ted)—			
Clause 1 (a)				95.25	106.13
Clause 1 (b)				117.71	131.16
Clause 1 (c)				156.18	178.60
Clause 1 (d)				89.09	100.30
Clause 1 (e)				98.09	109.30
Clause 1 (f)				89.09	100.30
Clause 1 (g)	• •			98.09	109.30
Clause 1 (h)	• •		• •	89.09	100.30
Clause 1 (i)	• •	• •	• •	98.09	109.30
Clause 2				76.71	87.44
Ninth Schedule (as so	substitut	ed)_			
Clause 1 (a)		cu ₎ —		95.25	94.07
Clause 1 (b)		• •		117.71	116.05
Clause 1 (c)		• •	• •	156.18	178.60
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Clause 1 (e)	• •	• •	• •		100.30
Clause 1 (f)	• •	• •	• •	89.09	
Clause 1 (g)	• •	• •	• •	98.09	87.38
Clause 1 (h)	• •	• •	• •	89.09	100.30
Clause 1 (i)	• •		• •	98.09	87.38
Clause 2				76.71	87.44

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

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Clause 2	• •	• •	• •	• •	6,120.92	6,820.32
Seventeenth Sc	hedule (as so sub	stituted)-	_		
Clause 1					4,953.00	5,518.76
Clause 2					6,120.92	6,820.32
Clause 3					8,121.36	9,287.20
Clause 4					4,632.68	5,215.60
Clause 5					5,100.68	5,683.60
Clause 6					4,632.68	5,215.60
Clause 7					5,100.68	5,683.60
Clause 8					4,632.68	5,215.60
Clause 9					5,100.68	5,683.60
Clause 10					5,100.68	5,683.60
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Clause 3

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Amendments to Social Security Act 1964 Increasing Rates of Benefits on and After 1 April 1987

Provisio	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted			
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Third Schedule (as su					
of the Social Se	curity Ar	nendmen	t Act		
1986)— Clause 1				8,121.36	9,988.16
Clause 2	• •	• •	• •	6,120.92	7,241.00
Clause 2	• •	• •	• •	0,120.92	7,241.00
Sixth Schedule (as so	substitute	d)—			
Clause 1 (a)		·		4,953.00	5,859.36
Clause 1 (b)				6,120.92	7,241.00
Clause 1 (c)				8,121.36	9,988.16
Clause 1 (d)				4,632.68	5,566.08
Clause 1 (e)				5,100.68	6,034.08
Clause 1 (f)				4,632.68	5,566.08
Clause 1 (g)				5,100.68	6,034.08
Clause 1 (h)				4,632.68	5,566.08
Clause 1 (i)				5,100.68	6,034.08
Clause 2				6,712.69	8,946.08
				1,020.24	1,206.92
Eighth Schedule (as se	o substitut	ed)—			
Clause 1 (a)				95.25	112.68
Clause 1 (b)				117.71	139.25
Clause 1 (c)				156.18	192.08
Clause 1 (d)				89.09	107.04
Clause 1 (e)				98.09	116.04
Clause 1 (f)				89.09	107.04
Clause 1 (g)				98.09	116.04
Clause 1 (h)				89.09	107.04
Clause 1 (i)				98.09	116.04
Clause 2				76.71	92.83
Ninth Schedule (as so	substitute	ed)—			
Clause 1 (a)				95.25	99.86
Clause 1 (b)				117.71	123.20
Clause 1 (c)				156.18	192.08
Clause 1 (d)				89.09	107.04
Clause 1 (e)				98.09	92.76
Clause 1 (f)				89.09	107.04
Clause 1 (g)				98.09	92.76
Clause 1 (h)				89.09	107.04
Clause 1 (i)				98.09	92.76
Clause 2				76.7 1	92.83

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Clause 2	• •	• •	• •	• •	0,120.92	7,241.00
Seventeenth Sci	hedule	(as so sub	stituted)-	_		
Clause 1		• • •			4,953.00	5,859.36
Clause 2					6,120.92	7,241.00
Clause 3					8,121.36	9,988.16
Clause 4					4,632.68	5,566.08
Clause 5					5,100.68	6,034.08
Clause 6					4,632.68	5,566.08
Clause 7					5,100.68	6,034.08
Clause 8					4,632.68	5,566.08
Clause 9					5,100.68	6,034.08
Clause 10					5,100.68	6,034.08
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P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Clause 2 of this order increases the rates of widows', invalids', miners', domestic purposes, sickness, unemployment, and related emergency benefits in respect of the period 1 October 1986 to 31 March 1987.

Except as set out below, the net rates of the benefits are increased by \$13.45 a week for unmarried persons without children, by \$22.42 a week for married couples without children, by \$22.42 a week for unmarried persons with children, and by \$22.42 a week for married couples with children.

The net rates of unemployment benefit are increased for unmarried persons without children by \$11.90 a week, and for married couples without children by \$17.92 a week.

The "under age" net rate of unemployment benefit is increased by \$9.65 to \$94.07 a week. The "under age" net rate of sickness and invalids' benefits is increased by \$10.88 to \$106.13 a week.

The rate of orphans' benefits is increased by \$6.63 to \$64.68 a week.

The "hospital" rate of benefit payable to long-term hospital patients, and the rate of the special disability allowance paid as a hospital visiting allowance, are increased by \$1 to \$17 a week.

The handicapped child's allowance is increased by \$3 to \$22 a week and the maximum rate of disability allowance is increased by \$4 to \$30 a week.

Clause 3 of this order increases the rates of widows', invalids', miners', domestic purposes, sickness, unemployment, and related emergency benefits on and after 1 April 1987.

Except as set out below, the net rates of the benefits are increased by \$8.09 a week for unmarried persons without children, by \$13.48 a week for married couples without children, by \$13.48 a week for unmarried persons with children, and by \$13.48 a week for married couples with children.

The net rates of unemployment benefit are increased for unmarried persons without children by \$7.15 a week, and for married couples without children by \$10.76 a week.

The "under age" net rate of unemployment benefit is increased by \$5.79 to \$99.86 a week. The "under age" net rate of sickness and invalids' benefits is increased by \$6.55 to \$112.68 a week.

The rate of orphans' benefits is increased by \$3.99 to \$68.67 a week.

The "hospital" rate of benefit payable to long-term hospital patients, and the rate of the special disability allowance paid as a hospital visiting allowance, are increased by \$2 to \$19 a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in Gazette: 5 May 1987.

This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.