



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS)  
ORDER 1992**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 23rd day of March 1992

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 61H 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 order.

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**ORDER**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1992.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1992.

**2. Increasing rates of benefits on and after 1 April 1992**—Each provision of the Social Security Act 1964 specified in the first column of the First 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. Increasing certain alternative rates of national superannuation and veterans' pensions on and after 1 April 1992**—Each provision of the Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Act 1990 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 1990\*:
- (b) Clause 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1990†.

\*S.R. 1990/64  
†S.R. 1990/258

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Clause 2

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
CERTAIN BENEFITS PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1992

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Third Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989) and amended by section 37 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	9,668.36	9,765.08
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	10,547.16	10,652.72
Clause 2 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Fourth Schedule (as substituted by section 21 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1990)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	81.13	81.94
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	74.37	75.11
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	67.61	68.28
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	54.09	54.63
Sixth Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1990 and section 37 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	6,827.60	6,895.72
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	8,437.52	8,521.76
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	11,083.28	11,194.04
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	11,901.24	12,020.32
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 1 (f) .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 1 (g) .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 1 (h) .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 1 (i) .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 1 (j) .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 2 .. .. .	9,943.44	10,013.64
	1,406.08	1,420.12
Seventh 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 1990)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	8,437.52	8,521.76
Clause 2 .. .. .	8,437.52	8,521.76

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
CERTAIN BENEFITS PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1992—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Eighth Schedule (as substituted by section 36 (1) of the Finance Act 1989 and amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1990 and sections 37 (1) and 39 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Clause 1 (aa) .. .. .	129.81	131.11
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	135.22	136.57
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	185.93	187.79
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	202.83	204.86
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	122.93	124.16
Clause 1 (f) .. .. .	122.93	124.16
Clause 1 (g) .. .. .	122.93	124.16
Clause 1 (h) .. .. .	122.93	124.16
Clause 1 (i) .. .. .	122.93	124.16
Clause 1 (j) .. .. .	122.93	124.16
Clause 2 .. .. .	108.18	111.75
Ninth Schedule (as so substituted and as amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1990 and sections 37 (1) and 40 (2) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991)—		
Clause 1 (a) (iii) .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	129.81	131.11
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	185.93	187.79
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	202.83	204.86
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	114.94	116.09
Clause 1 (f) .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Clause 1 (g) .. .. .	114.94	116.09
Clause 1 (h) .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Clause 1 (i) .. .. .	114.94	116.09
Clause 1 (j) .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Clause 2 .. .. .	108.18	111.75
Clause 3 .. .. .	46.88	47.35
Clause 4 .. .. .	86.14	87.00
Clause 5 .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Sixteenth Schedule (as so substituted and as amended by section 37 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	9,668.36	9,765.08
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	10,547.16	10,652.72
Clause 2 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
CERTAIN BENEFITS PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1992—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
Seventeenth Schedule (as so substituted and as amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1990 and section 37 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	6,827.60	6,895.72
Clause 2 .. .. .	8,437.52	8,521.76
Clause 3 .. .. .	11,083.28	11,194.04
Clause 4 .. .. .	11,901.24	12,020.32
Clause 5 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 6 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 7 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 8 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 9 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 10 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
Clause 11 .. .. .	7,031.44	7,101.64
	6,632.08	7,101.64
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 1990 and clause 4 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1990)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	28.00	29.00
Clause 2 .. .. .	37.50	38.50
Clause 3 .. .. .	23.50	24.00
Twenty-second Schedule (as substituted 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 1990)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	23.50	24.00
Clause 2 .. .. .	23.50	24.00
Twenty-sixth Schedule (as added by section 23 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1990 and amended by section 37 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1991)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Clause 2 .. .. .	108.17	109.25
Clause 3 .. .. .	108.17	109.25

Clause 3

## SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL WELFARE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1990  
INCREASING CERTAIN ALTERNATIVE RATES OF NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION  
AND VETERANS' PENSIONS PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1992

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted \$	Expressions Substituted \$
First Schedule (as substituted by section 10 (1) of the Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991)—		
Clause 2 (b) .. .. .	16,752.32 322.16	16,831.36 323.68
Clause 2 (d) .. .. .	16,752.32 322.16	16,831.36 323.68

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which comes into force on 1 April 1992, increases the rates of widows', invalids', miners', domestic purposes, sickness, unemployment, training, independent youth, orphans', unsupported children's, and related emergency benefits.

Also increased is the married person (spouse included) rate for persons who qualified for national superannuation or a veteran's pension on or after 1 October 1991.

The rates are increased by 1 percent, calculated on the weekly gross amount received, less tax.

The handicapped child's allowance is increased from \$28.00 to \$29.00 a week and the maximum rate of disability allowance is increased from \$37.50 to \$38.50 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 from \$23.50 to \$24.00 a week.

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Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 26 March 1992.

This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.