



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS)  
ORDER (NO. 2) 1985**

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RONALD DAVISON  
Administrator of the Government

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 11th day of November  
1985

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 61H of the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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 (No. 2) 1985.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th day of July 1985.

**2. Increasing rates of benefits on and after 17 July 1985**—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 1985\* is hereby amended by revoking so much of the Schedule as relates to—

(a) The Third, Fourth, Sixth to Ninth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Schedules to the Social Security Act 1964;

(b) Clauses 1 (a) (i) and 2 (a) (i) of the Fourteenth Schedule to that Act.

**SCHEDULE**  
**AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF**  
**BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 17 JULY 1985**

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
Third Schedule (as substituted by section 12(1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1983 and amended by the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1985)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	5,190.64	5,693.48
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,190.64	5,693.48
Fourth Schedule (as so substituted and amended) .. .. .	2,558.40	2,808.00
Sixth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	4,022.72	4,525.56
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	5,190.64	5,693.48
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	4,325.36	4,744.48
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	4,325.36	4,744.48
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	4,325.36	4,744.48
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,937.36	6,356.48
	865.28	949.00
Seventh Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	4,325.36	4,744.48
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	5,190.64	5,693.48
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,107.44	5,610.28
Eighth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	77.36	87.03
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	99.82	109.49
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	83.18	91.24
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	83.18	91.24
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	83.18	91.24
Clause 2 .. .. .	66.54	72.99
Ninth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	77.36	87.03
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	99.82	109.49
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	83.18	91.24
Clause 2 .. .. .	66.54	72.99
Fourteenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) (i) .. .. .	3,148.08	3,483.48
Clause 2 (a) (i) .. .. .	60.54	66.99
Sixteenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	5,190.64	5,693.48
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,190.64	5,693.48

SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 17 JULY 1985—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
Seventeenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1   ..   ..   ..	4,022.72	4,525.56
Clause 2   ..   ..   ..	5,190.64	5,693.48
Clause 3   ..   ..   ..	4,325.36	4,744.48
Clause 4   ..   ..   ..	4,325.36	4,744.48

C. J. HILL,  
for 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 increases the rates of widows', invalids', miners', domestic purposes, sickness, unemployment, and related emergency benefits on and after 17 July 1985. The rates of the benefits are increased by \$9.67 a week for unmarried persons and \$16.12 a week for married couples.

The rate of child supplement for the first child of a solo parent receiving a social security benefit is increased by \$6.45 to \$66.99 a week.

The rate of orphans' benefits is increased by \$4.80 to \$54 a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 14 November 1985.

This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.