



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS) ORDER (NO. 2)  
1986**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 14th day of July 1986

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.

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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) 1986.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1986.

**2. Increasing rates of benefits on and after 1 April 1986**—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 1986\* is hereby revoked.

## SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1986

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
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Third 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 1986)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	5,982.60	6,120.92
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,982.60	6,120.92
Fourth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—	2,950.48	3,018.60
Sixth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	4,814.68	4,953.00
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	5,982.60	6,120.92
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	4,985.76	5,100.68
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	4,985.76	5,100.68
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	4,985.76	5,100.68
Clause 2 .. .. .	6,597.76	6,712.68
	996.84	1,020.24
Seventh Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	4,985.76	5,100.68
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	5,982.60	6,120.92
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,899.40	6,037.72
Eighth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	92.59	95.25
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	115.05	117.71
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	95.88	98.09
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	95.88	98.09
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	95.88	98.09
Clause 2 .. .. .	76.71	78.47
Ninth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	92.59	95.25
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	115.05	117.71
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	95.88	98.09
Clause 2 .. .. .	76.71	78.47
Fourteenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) (i) .. .. .	3,676.92	3,768.44
Clause 2 (a) (i) .. .. .	70.71	72.47
Sixteenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	5,982.60	6,120.92
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,982.60	6,120.92

SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1986—*continued*

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
Seventeenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	4,814.68	4,953.00
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,982.60	6,120.92
Clause 3 .. .. .	4,985.76	5,100.68
Clause 4 .. .. .	4,985.76	5,100.68
Nineteenth Schedule (as substituted by section 25 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985)—		
Clause 3 .. .. .	15	16
Twenty-second Schedule (as added by section 27 (1) of the Social Security Amendment (No. 2) Act 1985)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	15	16
Clause 2 .. .. .	15	16

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but it 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 1 April 1986. The rates of the benefits are increased by \$2.66 a week for unmarried persons and \$4.42 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 \$1.76 to \$72.47 a week.

The rate of orphans' benefits is increased by \$1.31 to \$58.05 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 \$16 a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 17 July 1986.

This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.