



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RATES OF BENEFITS) ORDER (NO. 4)  
1984**

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 19th day of November  
1984

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. 4) 1984.

(2) Clause 2 of, and the First Schedule to, this order shall come into force on the 5th day of December 1984.

(3) Clause 3 of, and the Second Schedule to, this order shall come into force on the 26th day of November 1984.

**2. Increasing rates of certain benefits on and after 5 December 1984**—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 rates of certain benefits on and after 26 November 1984**—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. Revocation**—The Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order (No. 3) 1984 is hereby revoked.

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**SCHEDULES**

Clause 2

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
CERTAIN BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 5 DECEMBER 1984**

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
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 (No. 3) 1984)—	\$	\$
Clause 1 .. .. .	4,881.76	5,068.96
Clause 2 .. .. .	4,881.76	5,068.96
Fourth Schedule (as so substituted and amended) .. .. .	2,407.60	2,498.60
Sixth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	3,713.84	3,901.04
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	4,881.76	5,068.96
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	4,067.96	4,223.96
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	4,067.96	4,223.96
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	4,067.96	4,223.96
Clause 2 .. .. .	5,679.96	5,835.96
	813.80	845
Seventh Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	4,067.96	4,223.96
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	4,881.76	5,068.96
Clause 2 .. .. .	4,798.56	4,985.76
Fourteenth Schedule (as so substituted)—		
Clause 1 (a) (i) (as so amended) .. .. .	2,942.16	3,066.96
Clause 1 (a) (ii) .. .. .	312	416
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	312	416
Sixteenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	4,881.76	5,068.96
Clause 2 .. .. .	4,881.76	5,068.96
Seventeenth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 .. .. .	3,713.84	3,901.04
Clause 2 .. .. .	4,881.76	5,068.96
Clause 3 .. .. .	4,067.96	4,223.96
Clause 4 .. .. .	4,067.96	4,223.96

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Clause 3

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
CERTAIN BENEFITS ON AND AFTER 26 NOVEMBER 1984

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
Eighth 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 (No. 3) 1984)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	71.42	75.02
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	93.88	97.48
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	78.23	81.23
Clause 1 (d) .. .. .	78.23	81.23
Clause 1 (e) .. .. .	78.23	81.23
Clause 2 .. .. .	62.58	64.98
Ninth Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 (a) .. .. .	71.42	75.02
Clause 1 (b) .. .. .	93.88	97.48
Clause 1 (c) .. .. .	78.23	81.23
Clause 2 .. .. .	62.58	64.98
Fourteenth Schedule (as so substituted)—		
Clause 2 (a) (i) (as so amended) ..	56.58	58.98
Clause 2 (a) (ii) .. .. .	6	8
Clause 2 (b) .. .. .	6	8

C. J. HILL,  
Acting 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, and related emergency benefits on and after 5 December 1984. It also increases the rates of sickness, unemployment, and related emergency benefits on and after 26 November 1984.

The rates of the benefits are increased by \$3.60 a week for unmarried persons and \$6 a week for married couples.

The rate of child supplement for each dependent child of a married couple and for the second and each subsequent dependent child of a solo parent is increased by \$2 to \$8 a week.

The rate of child supplement for the first or only dependent child of a solo parent is increased by \$2.40 to \$58.98 a week.

The rate of orphans' benefits is increased by \$1.75 to \$48.05 a week.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 22 November 1984.  
This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.