



## THE SOCIAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS RATES) ORDER 1990

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 24th day of September 1990

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 (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1990.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Increasing amounts of lump sums payable on death**—(1) Section 61DC (1) of the Social Security Act 1964 (as inserted by section 9 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1982 and amended by clause 2 (1) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1989) is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from paragraphs (a), (b) (i), and (d) the expression “\$1,478”, and substituting the expression “\$1,590”:

(b) By omitting from paragraphs (b) (ii) and (c) the expression “\$739”, and substituting the expression “\$795”.

(2) Section 61DD of the Social Security Act 1964 (as so inserted and as amended by clause 2 (2) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order

1989) is hereby amended by omitting the expression "\$739", and substituting the expression "\$795".

(3) Section 61DE of the Social Security Act 1964 (as substituted by section 11 of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and amended by clause 2 (3) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1989) is hereby amended by omitting the expression "\$739", and substituting the expression "\$795".

(4) This clause shall apply in respect of persons who die on or after the 1st day of October 1990. The provisions of the Social Security Act 1964 referred to in this clause shall continue to apply in respect of persons who died before that date as if this order had not been made.

**3. Increasing advances to beneficiaries and war pensioners for repair or maintenance of home, etc.**—Section 125 (2)(c) of the Social Security Act 1964 (as substituted by section 23 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1988 and amended by clause 3 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1989) is hereby amended by omitting the expression "\$2,465", and substituting the expression "\$2,652".

**4. Increasing rates of handicapped child's allowance and disability allowance**—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.

**5. Revocation**—The Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1989\* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Clause 4

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1964 INCREASING RATES OF  
CERTAIN ALLOWANCES ON AND AFTER 1 OCTOBER 1990

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
Nineteenth Schedule (as substituted by section 25 (1) of the Social Security Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985 and amended by clause 4 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Rates) Order 1989)		
Clause 1 .. .. .	26	28
Clause 2 .. .. .	35	37.50

MARIE SHROFF,  
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, on and after 1 October 1990, the amounts of lump sum payments after death and major repairs advances and the rates of the handicapped child's and disability allowances.

The amount of the lump sum payment on death is increased from \$1,478 to \$1,590 for a surviving spouse, and from \$739 to \$795 for each surviving child and on the death of a child. The payment for an unmarried person's funeral expenses is increased from \$739 to \$795.

Advances to beneficiaries and war pensioners for the repair or maintenance of their homes are increased from \$2,465 to \$2,652.

The handicapped child's allowance is increased from \$26 to \$28 a week and the maximum rate of disability allowance is increased from \$35 to \$37.50 a week.

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

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This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.