



**THE WAR PENSIONS (RATES OF PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES) ORDER 1996**

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THOMAS EICHELBAUM, Administrator of the Government

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 11th day of March 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 75c of the War Pensions Act 1954, 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 War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1996.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1996.

**2. Increasing rates of pensions and allowances on and after 1 April 1996**—Each provision of the War Pensions Act 1954 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 War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1995\* is hereby revoked.

## SCHEDULE

Clause 2

AMENDMENTS TO WAR PENSIONS ACT 1954 INCREASING RATES OF  
DISABLEMENT, SURVIVING SPOUSES', AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS AND  
ALLOWANCES ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1996

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
First Schedule (as substituted by section 7 (1) of the War Pensions Amendment Act 1983 and amended by clause 2 of the War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1995)—		
Clause 1 ... ..	136.82	140.82
Clause 2 ... ..	82.09	84.49
Clause 3 (a) ... ..	15.26	15.71
Clause 3 (b) ... ..	14.71	15.14
Clause 3 (c) ... ..	10.67	10.98
Clause 3 (d) ... ..	10.67	10.98
Clause 3 (e) (as added by section 2 (3) of the War Pensions Amendment Act 1983 and as so amended) ...	10.67	10.98
Second Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1 ... ..	253.43	260.83
Fourth Schedule (as substituted by section 4 (1) of the War Pensions Amendment Act (No. 3) 1986 and amended by clause 2 of the War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1995)—		
Clause 1 ... ..	100.94	103.89
Clause 2 (a) ... ..	107.19	110.32
Clause 2 (b) ... ..	17.05	17.55
Fifth Schedule (as substituted by section 7 (1) of the War Pensions Amendment Act 1983 and amended by clause 2 of the War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1995)—		
Clause 1 ... ..	6.33	6.51
Clause 2 ... ..	84.54	87.01

DIANE WILDERSPIN,  
Acting for 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 increases, on and after 1 April 1996, the following war pensions and allowances:

- (a) Maximum rate of disablement pension by \$4.00 to \$140.82 a week. This will also allow proportionate increases in pensions for partial disablement:
- (b) Maximum rate of additional pension in respect of cases of severe disablement by \$2.40 to \$84.49 a week:
- (c) Clothing allowance by 45c a week in respect of the loss of 2 limbs or parts, by 43c a week in respect of the loss of a leg or part, and by 31c a week in respect of the loss of an arm or part or the use of any mechanical or other appliance (other than an artificial leg or artificial arm) or a disability which causes or leads to soiling of clothing:
- (d) Maximum rate of allowances for services of attendants for disabled pensioners by \$7.40 to \$260.83 a week:
- (e) Maximum rate of surviving spouses' pensions by \$2.95 to \$103.89 a week:
- (f) Maximum rate of additional parents' allowances payable to a surviving spouse on account of first or only dependent child, by \$3.13 a week to \$110.32 a week, and for each subsequent child by 50c to \$17.55 a week:
- (g) Maximum rate of children's pension in ordinary cases by 18c to \$6.51 a week:
- (h) Maximum rate of a war orphan's pension by \$2.47 to \$87.01 a week.

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This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.