



Aged Care (Residential Care Subsidy — Amount of Viability Supplement) Determination 2012 (No. 1)¹

Aged Care Act 1997

I, MARK BUTLER, Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, make this Determination under subsection 44-29(8) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Dated 22 June 2012

MARK BUTLER
Minister for Mental Health and Ageing

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Aged Care (Residential Care Subsidy — Amount of Viability Supplement) Determination 2012 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 1 July 2012.

3 Revocation

The *Aged Care (Residential Care Subsidy — Amount of Viability Supplement) Determination 2011 (No. 1)* made by the Minister on 17 June 2011, also known as F2011L01174, is revoked.

4 Definitions

In this Determination:

1997 scheme service has the meaning given by section 21.34 of the Principles.

2001 scheme service has the meaning given by section 21.34 of the Principles.

2005 scheme service has the meaning given by section 21.34 of the Principles.

Principles means the *Residential Care Subsidy Principles 1997*.

5 Amount of viability supplement for care recipient — 1997 scheme services

- (1) For a care recipient to whom residential care is provided through a 1997 scheme service on a day, the amount of viability supplement for the day is the amount mentioned in the item in the following table that applies to the service on the day.

Item	Degree of Isolation	Number of places	Amount (\$)
1	Isolated Remote Area	less than 16	24.08
2	Isolated Remote Area	more than 15 but less than 30	14.81
3	Isolated Remote Area	more than 29	1.48
4	Remote Centre	less than 16	11.49
5	Remote Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	8.17
6	Remote Centre	more than 29	1.48
7	Rural Outside Large Centre	less than 16	4.84
8	Rural Outside Large Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	1.48
9	Rural Outside Large Centre	more than 29	1.48
10	An area not mentioned in items 1 to 9	not applicable	1.48

- (2) In this section:

Classification means the Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area Classification, 1991 Census Edition, AGPS 1994.

Isolated Remote Area means a Statistical Local Area classified as ‘Other Remote’ in the Classification.

number of places, for a residential care service, means the number of places allocated in respect of the residential care service.

Remote Centre means a Statistical Local Area classified as ‘Remote Centre’ in the Classification.

Rural Outside Large Centre means a Statistical Local Area classified as ‘Other Rural’ or ‘Small Rural Centre’ in the Classification.

6 Amount of viability supplement for care recipient — 2001 scheme services

For a care recipient to whom residential care is provided through a 2001 scheme service on a day, the amount of viability supplement for the day is the amount mentioned in the item in the following table for the score attained by the service on the day under the scoring system set out in the table in subsection 21.35B (1) of the Principles.

Item	Score	Amount (\$)
1	40	1.48
2	50	1.67
3	60	4.84
4	70	8.17
5	80	11.49
6	90	14.81
7	100	24.08

7 Amount of viability supplement for care recipient — 2005 scheme services

For a care recipient to whom residential care is provided through a 2005 scheme service on a day, the amount of viability supplement for the day is the amount mentioned in the item in the following table for the score attained by the service on the day under the scoring system set out in the table in subsection 21.35C (1) of the Principles.

Item	Score	Amount (\$)
1	50	3.61
2	55	5.41
3	60	8.10
4	65	9.90
5	70	14.45
6	75	18.01
7	80	22.51
8	85	27.04
9	90	31.53

10	95	35.13
11	100	39.65

8 Safety net — former 1997 or 2001 scheme service

- (1) This section applies in relation to a residential care service that, because of subsection 21.35C (6) or (7) of the Principles, is a 2005 scheme service if, on a day, the score attained by the service on the day under the scoring system set out in the table in subsection 21.35C (1) of the Principles is 40 or 45.
- (2) For a care recipient to whom residential care is provided through the service on the day, the amount of viability supplement is \$1.48.

Note

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See <http://www.frli.gov.au>.