



## **Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Amendment (Indexation, Pre-Entry Leave and Other Measures) Determination 2015**

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I, Mitch Fifield, Assistant Minister for Social Services, make the following determination.

Dated: 26 June 2015

Mitch Fifield  
Assistant Minister for Social Services

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Amendment (Indexation, Pre-Entry Leave and Other Measures) Determination 2015*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Determination specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Schedule 1	1 July 2015	
2. Schedule 2	1 July 2015 However, if Schedule 2 of the <i>Social Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) Act 2015</i> commences on 1 July 2015, then the provision(s) do not commence at all.	
3. Schedule 3	Immediately after the commencement of Schedule 2 of the <i>Social Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) Act 2015</i> . However, if that schedule does not commence, the provision(s) do not commence at all.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Determination as originally determined. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Determination.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Determination. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Determination.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Part 1 - Indexation

## Schedule 1—Amendments

## Part 1 - Indexation

*Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014***1 Amendments of listed provisions—indexation of amounts**

The provisions listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

Amendments relating to indexation of amounts			
Item	Provision	Omit	Substitute
1	Paragraph 12(2) (a)	\$44.21	\$44.78
2	Paragraph 12 (2) (b)	\$123.97	\$125.58
3	Paragraph 12 (2) (c)	\$44.21	\$44.78
4	Paragraph 12 (2) (d)	\$123.97	\$125.58
5	Subsection 23(1)	\$10.84	\$10.98
6	Subsection 23(2)	\$13.55	\$13.73
7	Paragraph 25(1)(a)	\$17.17	\$17.39
8	Paragraph 25(1)(b)	\$19.29	\$19.54
9	Subsection 25(2)	\$21.46 for bolus feeding and \$24.11	\$21.74 for bolus feeding and \$24.43
10	Section 43	\$12.50	\$12.66
11	Subsection 60(2)	\$1.85	\$1.87
12	Section 62	\$6.69	\$6.78
13	Section 64	\$15.29	\$15.49
14	Subsection 70(1)	\$10.84	\$10.98
15	Subsection 70(2)	\$13.55	\$13.73
16	Paragraph 72(1)(a)	\$17.17	\$17.39
17	Paragraph 72(1)(b)	\$19.29	\$19.54
18	Subsection 72(2)	\$21.46 for bolus feeding and \$24.11	\$21.74 for bolus feeding and \$24.43
19	Section 91	\$36.65	\$37.13
20	Subsection 92(1)	\$121.49	\$123.07
21	Subsection 92(2)	\$121.49	\$123.07
22	Subsection 92(2)	\$12.25	\$12.41
23	Section 93	\$31.92	\$32.34
24	Paragraph 95(1)(a)	\$0.18	\$0.18
25	Subsection 95(2)	\$0.08	\$0.08
26	Subsection 95(3)	\$1.14	\$1.15
27	Subsection 106(2)	\$190.86	\$193.34
28	Subsection 106(3)	\$3.82	\$3.87

**2 Subsection 7(3) (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>ACFI amounts</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Domain category</b>	<b>Domain amount (\$)</b>
1	Nil ADL category	0
2	Low ADL category	36.11
3	Medium ADL category	78.62
4	High ADL category	108.92
5	Nil behaviour category	0
6	Low behaviour category	8.25
7	Medium behaviour category	17.10
8	High behaviour category	35.66
9	Nil CHC category	0
10	Low CHC category	16.25
11	Medium CHC category	46.27
12	High CHC category	66.82

**3 Section 57 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Amount of viability supplement</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Degree of isolation of service</b>	<b>Number of places allocated in respect of service</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	Isolated Remote Area	less than 16	30.34
2	Isolated Remote Area	more than 15 but less than 30	18.66
3	Isolated Remote Area	30 or more	1.87
4	Remote Centre	less than 16	14.48
5	Remote Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	10.29
6	Remote Centre	30 or more	1.87
7	Rural Outside Large Centre	less than 16	6.10
8	Rural Outside Large Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	1.87
9	Rural Outside Large Centre	30 or more	1.87
10	An area not referred to in items 1 to 9	not applicable	1.87

**4 Section 58 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

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Amount of viability supplement		
Item	Score	Amount (\$)
1	40	1.87
2	50	2.11
3	60	6.10
4	70	10.29
5	80	14.48
6	90	18.66
7	100	30.34

## 5 Section 59 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Amount of viability supplement		
Item	Score	Amount (\$)
1	50	4.55
2	55	6.82
3	60	10.21
4	65	12.47
5	70	18.21
6	75	22.69
7	80	28.35
8	85	34.07
9	90	39.73
10	95	44.26
11	100	49.94

## 6 Section 67 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Basic subsidy amount		
Item	Level of home care	Amount (\$)
1	Level 1	21.71
2	Level 2	39.50
3	Level 3	86.84
4	Level 4	132.01



**7 Section 85 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Amount of viability supplement</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>ARIA value</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	Less than 3.52	0
2	At least 3.52 but less than 4.67	5.22
3	At least 4.67 but less than 5.81	6.27
4	At least 5.81 but less than 7.45	8.77
5	At least 7.45 but less than 9.09	10.53
6	At least 9.09 but less than 10.55	14.73
7	At least 10.55	17.68

**8 Section 94 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Respite supplement equivalent amount</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Total number of high care places and low care places</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	Less than 11	49.08
2	More than 10 but less than 21	78.54
3	More than 20 but less than 31	88.34
4	More than 30 but less than 41	98.17
5	More than 40	107.99

**9 Section 96 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Additional amount of home care subsidy</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>ARIA value for location of multi-purpose service</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	0 to 3.51 inclusive	0
2	3.52 to 4.66 inclusive	5.22
3	4.67 to 5.80 inclusive	6.27
4	5.81 to 7.44 inclusive	8.77
5	7.45 to 9.08 inclusive	10.53
6	9.09 to 10.54 inclusive	14.73
7	10.55 to 12.00 inclusive	17.68

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**10 Section 97 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category A services</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Degree of isolation of the service</b>	<b>Number of places allocated in respect of the service</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	Isolated Remote Area	less than 16	30.34
2	Isolated Remote Area	more than 15 but less than 30	18.66
3	Isolated Remote Area	more than 29	1.87
4	Remote Centre	less than 16	14.48
5	Remote Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	10.29
6	Remote Centre	more than 29	1.87
7	Rural Outside Large Centre	less than 16	6.10
8	Rural Outside Large Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	1.87
9	Rural Outside Large Centre	more than 29	1.87
10	An area not covered by items 1 to 9	not applicable	1.87

**11 Section 98 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category B services</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	40	1.87
2	50	2.11
3	60	6.10
4	70	10.29
5	80	14.48
6	90	18.66
7	100	30.34

**12 Section 99 (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category C services</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	50	4.55

Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category C services		
Item	Score	Amount (\$)
2	55	6.82
3	60	10.21
4	65	12.47
5	70	18.21
6	75	22.69
7	80	28.35
8	85	34.07
9	90	39.73
10	95	44.26
11	100	49.94

### 13 Section 101 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Concessional resident equivalent amounts		
Item	Region in which multi-purpose service is located	Amount (\$)
<b>New South Wales</b>		
1	Central Coast	11.41
2	Central West	9.77
3	Far North Coast	10.38
4	Hunter	11.51
5	Illawarra	10.62
6	Inner West	11.89
7	Mid North Coast	10.89
8	Nepean	10.59
9	New England	7.01
10	Northern Sydney	6.84
11	Orana Far West	12.80
12	Riverina Murray	11.40
13	South East Sydney	11.08
14	South West Sydney	13.40
15	Southern Highlands	12.00
16	Western Sydney	10.70
<b>Victoria</b>		
17	Barwon South Western	6.99
18	Eastern Metro	6.32
19	Gippsland	6.63
20	Grampians	11.67

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<b>Concessional resident equivalent amounts</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Region in which multi-purpose service is located</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
21	Hume	6.77
22	Loddon-Mallee	10.79
23	Northern Metro	10.70
24	Southern Metro	6.97
25	Western Metro	6.92
<b>Queensland</b>		
26	Brisbane North	10.42
27	Brisbane South	11.15
28	Cabool	11.20
29	Central West	9.77
30	Darling Downs	12.03
31	Far North	10.44
32	Fitzroy	6.12
33	Logan River Valley	12.19
34	Mackay	10.45
35	North West	15.29
36	Northern	10.16
37	South Coast	11.51
38	South West	10.45
39	Sunshine Coast	7.05
40	West Moreton	11.69
41	Wide Bay	10.67
<b>South Australia</b>		
42	Eyre Peninsula	13.87
43	Hills, Mallee and Southern	12.15
44	Metropolitan East	11.20
45	Metropolitan North	11.38
46	Metropolitan South	11.45
47	Metropolitan West	12.53
48	Mid North	11.42
49	Riverland	12.67
50	South East	11.25
51	Whyalla, Flinders and Far North	11.56
52	Yorke Lower North and Barossa	11.90
<b>Western Australia</b>		
53	Goldfields	6.12
54	Great Southern	6.94
55	Kimberley	14.95

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<b>Concessional resident equivalent amounts</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Region in which multi-purpose service is located</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
56	Metropolitan East	11.20
57	Metropolitan North	11.38
58	Metropolitan South East	11.45
59	Metropolitan South West	12.53
60	Mid West	13.65
61	Pilbara	14.70
62	South West	10.45
63	Wheatbelt	10.74
<b>Tasmania</b>		
64	North Western	11.04
65	Northern	10.16
66	Southern	11.54
<b>Northern Territory</b>		
67	Alice Springs	16.78
68	Barkly	19.21
69	Darwin	14.43
70	East Arnhem	19.21
71	Katherine	10.44
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>		
72	Australian Capital Territory	11.80

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## Part 2 – Other Measures

### *Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014*

#### **14 Division 5 of Part 2 of Chapter 2**

Repeal the Division

## **Schedule 2— Residential Care Subsidy for Pre- Entry Leave**

### ***Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014***

#### **1 Section 10**

Repeal the section, substitute:

##### **10 Basic subsidy amount for care recipients on pre-entry leave**

The basic subsidy amount for a day for a care recipient who is on pre-entry leave is nil.

Note: *Pre -entry leave* is defined in subsection 42-3(3) of the Act.

## **Schedule 3— Residential Care Subsidy for Pre- Entry Leave after amendments to *Aged Care Act* 1997**

### *Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014*

#### **1 Section 10**

Repeal the section.

#### **2 Subsection 52 (4)**

Repeal the subsection.

#### **3 Subsection 52 (4) (note)**

Repeal the note.

#### **4 Subsection 54 (2)**

Repeal the subsection.

#### **5 Subsection 54 (2) (note)**

Repeal the note.