



Aged Care Legislation Amendment (March Home Care and Flexible Care Subsidy Increase) Instrument 2025

I, Anika Wells, Minister for Aged Care, make the following instrument.

Dated 17 February 2025

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Minister for Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Aged Care Legislation Amendment (March Home Care and Flexible Care Subsidy Increase) Instrument 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument 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
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 March 2025	1 March 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following:

- (a) the *Aged Care Act 1997*;
- (b) the *Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Subsidy paid under the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014

1 Amendments of listed provisions—increased amounts

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

Amendments relating to increased amounts			
Item	Provision	Omit	Substitute
1	Subsection 70(1)	\$14.24	\$14.25
2	Subsection 70(2)	\$17.80	\$17.81
3	Paragraph 72(1)(a)	\$22.57	\$22.59
4	Paragraph 72(1)(b)	\$25.34	\$25.37
5	Subsection 72(2)	\$28.21 for bolus feeding and \$31.68 for non-bolus feeding	\$28.24 for bolus feeding and \$31.71 for non-bolus feeding
6	Subsection 106(2)	\$248.81	\$249.06
7	Subsection 106(3)	\$5.01	\$5.02
8	Subsection 106B(2)	\$248.81	\$249.06
9	Subsection 106B(3)	\$5.01	\$5.02

2 Section 67 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Basic subsidy amount		
Item	Level of home care	Amount (\$)
1	Level 1	29.31
2	Level 2	51.54
3	Level 3	112.18
4	Level 4	170.07

3 Section 84A (table to the definition of *ARIA value viability supplement amount*)

Repeal the table, substitute:

ARIA value viability supplement amount		
Item	ARIA value	Amount (\$)
1	Less than 3.51	0.00
2	At least 3.52 but less than 4.66	6.74

ARIA value viability supplement amount		
Item	ARIA value	Amount (\$)
3	At least 4.67 but less than 5.80	8.07
4	At least 5.81 but less than 7.44	11.29
5	At least 7.45 but less than 9.08	13.54
6	At least 9.09 but less than 10.54	18.96
7	At least 10.55	22.78

4 Section 84A (table to the definition of *MMM classification viability supplement amount*)

Repeal the table, substitute:

MMM classification viability supplement amount		
Item	Modified Monash Model classification	Amount (\$)
1	MMM 1	0.00
2	MMM 2	0.00
3	MMM 3	0.00
4	MMM 4	1.29
5	MMM 5	2.87
6	MMM 6	18.96
7	MMM 7	22.78

Note: In 2025, the Modified Monash Model classification for a suburb or locality was available at the Health Department's website <http://www.health.gov.au>.

5 Section 96A (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Aged care wage supplement amount		
Item	Person place allocated to	Amount (\$)
1	Churches of Christ Care in Queensland	25.74
2	Huon Eldercare Limited	30.16
3	Norfolk Island Health and Residential Aged Care Services	14.62
4	Any other person	0.00

Schedule 2—Subsidy paid under the *Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997*

Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Principles 2014

1 Section 67E (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Basic subsidy amount		
Item	Level of home care	Amount (\$)
1	Level 1	29.31
2	Level 2	51.54
3	Level 3	112.18
4	Level 4	170.07

Schedule 3—Other amendments

User Rights Principles 2014

1 Subsection 21KA(1) (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Maximum daily prices for care management and package management			
Item	If, on the day, the care recipient’s level of care as a prioritised home care recipient determined under subsection 23B-1(1) of the Act is ...	the maximum price for care management for the day for the care recipient is ... (\$)	and the maximum price for package management for the day for the care recipient is ... (\$)
1	Level 1	5.86	4.40
2	Level 2	10.31	7.73
3	Level 3	22.44	16.83
4	Level 4	34.01	25.51