



# **Veterans' Entitlements (Income Support Supplement—Permanent Incapacity for Work) Determination 2025**

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The Repatriation Commission makes the following instrument.

Dated 19 June 2025

The Seal of the  
Repatriation Commission  
was affixed to this instrument  
at the direction of:

Alison Frame  
  
President

Mark Brewer  
AM CSC and Bar  
Deputy President

Gwen Cherne  
  
Commissioner

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DSC AM  
Commissioner

## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Income Support Supplement—Permanent Incapacity for Work) Determination 2025*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after the day it is registered.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 45QA of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

## 4 Repeals

The *Veterans' Entitlements (Income Support Supplement – Permanent Incapacity for Work) Determination 2015* is repealed.

## 5 Definitions

In this instrument:

**Act** means the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

**award wages** means:

- (a) for an industry covered by an award—wages paid under that award; or
- (b) in any other case—the national minimum wage set under paragraph 294(1)(a) of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

**Social Security Determination** means the *Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Determination 2023* as in force from time to time.

## 6 Circumstances of permanent incapacity

- (1) A person is permanently incapacitated for work for subparagraph 45Q(4)(c)(ii) of the Act if:
  - (a) the person is permanently blind in both eyes; or
  - (b) the person has a physical, intellectual or psychiatric impairment that has the consequences mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The consequences are:
  - (a) the impairment has an impairment rating of 20 points or more when assessed as if Parts 2 and 3 of the Social Security Determination applied to the impairment; and
  - (b) solely because of the impairment, the person cannot work:
    - (i) for the following 2 years for at least 30 hours per week at award wages or above; and
    - (ii) in a job that exists in Australia, even if not, for a particular person, in the locally accessible labour market.