



## **Social Security (COVID-19 Increase to Rates of Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit) Order 2020**

Patsy Reddy, Governor-General

### **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 22nd day of June 2020

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 452 of the Social Security Act 2018 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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### **Order**

#### **1 Title**

This order is the Social Security (COVID-19 Increase to Rates of Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit) Order 2020.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on 6 July 2020.

**3 Discretionary increase to rates of orphan's benefit and unsupported child's benefit under section 452 of Social Security Act 2018**

In each provision of the Social Security Act 2018 listed in the first column of the Schedule of this order, replace the amount set out opposite to that provision in the second column with the amount set out opposite to that provision in the third column.

**Schedule**  
**Discretionary increase to rates of orphan's benefit and unsupported child's benefit**

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Provision amended	Old amount (\$)	New amount (\$)
<i>Schedule 4, Part 4 (Orphan's benefit)</i>		
Clause 1(a)	237.59	262.59
Clause 1(b)	219.11	244.11
Clause 1(c)	200.55	225.55
Clause 1(d)	175.71	200.71
<i>Schedule 4, Part 5 (Unsupported child's benefit)</i>		
Clause 1(a)	237.59	262.59
Clause 1(b)	219.11	244.11
Clause 1(c)	200.55	225.55
Clause 1(d)	175.71	200.71

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 6 July 2020, makes a discretionary increase to certain rates of benefits under section 452 of the Social Security Act 2018 to address the economic effects of COVID-19.

*Clause 3* and the *Schedule* increase the base rates of the orphan's benefit and unsupported child's benefit by \$25 each. This increase takes effect on 6 July 2020.

This order is a confirmable instrument, and an annual confirmable instrument, under section 47B of the Legislation Act 2012. It is revoked, or taken to have been invalid for past operation, at the close of 30 June 2021 unless earlier confirmed by an Act of

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Parliament. That stated time is the applicable deadline under section 47C(1)(a) of the Legislation Act 2012.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 25 June 2020.

This order is administered by the Ministry of Social Development.