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| **Pensions** |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Pension Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| Single\* | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Base | $1,020.60 | $1,047.10 | $26.50 | pf |
| Supplement | $81.60 | $83.20 | $1.60 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Total | $1,116.30 | $1,144.40 | $28.10 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |
| Base | $769.30 | $789.30 | $20.00 | pf |
| Supplement | $61.50 | $62.70 | $1.20 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| Total | $841.40 | $862.60 | $21.20 | pf |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Transitional Pension Rate** |  |  |  |  |
| **Resident in Australia** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $908.80 | $927.00 | $18.20 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Total | $922.90 | $941.10 | $18.20 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | - | - | - |  |
| Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $734.00 | $748.70 | $14.70 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| Total | $744.60 | $759.30 | $14.70 | pf |
| **Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | $833.30 | $850.00 | $16.70 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $696.50 | $710.40 | $13.90 | pf |
| **Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $28.30 | $28.90 | $0.60 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $28.30 | $28.90 | $0.60 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $23.30 | $23.80 | $0.50 | pf |
| **Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $43.90 | $44.80 | $0.90 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $43.90 | $44.80 | $0.90 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $33.10 | $33.80 | $0.70 | pf |
| **Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,444.60 | $2,500.80 | $56.20 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,737.60 | $3,822.40 | $84.80 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,837.20 | $4,949.60 | $112.40 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,309.80 | $2,364.00 | $54.20 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,542.40 | $3,624.40 | $82.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,567.60 | $4,676.00 | $108.40 | pf |
| **Transitional Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,519.25 | $2,564.75 | $45.50 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,543.85 | $2,589.35 | $45.50 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $4,095.00 | $4,168.50 | $73.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,986.50 | $5,077.50 | $91.00 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,295.25 | $2,337.00 | $41.75 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,319.85 | $2,361.60 | $41.75 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,854.50 | $3,924.00 | $69.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,538.50 | $4,622.00 | $83.50 | pf |

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| **Pensions (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits**  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $686,250 | $695,500 | $9,250 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $938,250 | $947,500 | $9,250 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $1,031,000 | $1,045,500 | $14,500 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,283,000 | $1,297,500 | $14,500 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $1,031,000 | $1,045,500 | $14,500 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,283,000 | $1,297,500 | $14,500 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,214,500 | $1,233,000 | $18,500 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,466,500 | $1,485,000 | $18,500 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** |  **Previous Amount** |  **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $663,750 | $672,750 | $9,000 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $915,750 | $924,750 | $9,000 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $998,500 | $1,012,500 | $14,000 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,250,500 | $1,264,500 | $14,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $998,500 | $1,012,500 | $14,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,250,500 | $1,264,500 | $14,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,169,500 | $1,187,500 | $18,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,421,500 | $1,439,500 | $18,000 |  |
| **Transitional Rate Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $621,750 | $627,750 | $6,000 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $873,750 | $879,750 | $6,000 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $966,500 | $976,500 | $10,000 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,218,500 | $1,228,500 | $10,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $966,500 | $976,500 | $10,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,218,500 | $1,228,500 | $10,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,085,500 | $1,097,500 | $12,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,337,500 | $1,349,500 | $12,000 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $592,000 | $597,500 | $5,500 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $844,000 | $849,500 | $5,500 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $934,500 | $944,000 | $9,500 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,186,500 | $1,196,000 | $9,500 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $934,500 | $944,000 | $9,500 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,186,500 | $1,196,000 | $9,500 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,026,000 | $1,037,000 | $11,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,278,000 | $1,289,000 | $11,000 |  |
| **Pension Bonus Scheme\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Single** |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 | $2,563.50 | $2,629.70 | $66.20 |  |
| 2 | $10,254.00 | $10,519.00 | $265.00 |  |
| 3 | $23,071.60 | $23,667.70 | $596.10 |  |
| 4 | $41,016.20 | $42,075.90 | $1,059.70 |  |
| 5 | $64,087.80 | $65,743.60 | $1,655.80 |  |
| **Partnered (each)** |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 | $1,937.10 | $1,987.20 | $50.10 |  |
| 2 | $7,748.50 | $7,948.90 | $200.40 |  |
| 3 | $17,434.00 | $17,884.90 | $450.90 |  |
| 4 | $30,993.80 | $31,795.50 | $801.70 |  |
| 5 | $48,427.90 | $49,680.40 | $1,252.50 |  |
| *\*No new entrants post-20 September 2009.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $735.80 | $751.40 | $15.60 | pa |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $735.80 | $751.40 | $15.60 | pa |
| Partnered (each) | $605.80 | $618.80 | $13.00 | pa |

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| **Allowances** |  |  |  |  |
| **Allowance Rates (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $762.70 | $778.00 | $15.30 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $816.90 | $833.20 | $16.30 | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months | $816.90 | $833.20 | $16.30 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, partial capacity to work (0-14 hours) | - | $833.20 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $698.30 | $712.30 | $14.00 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $987.70 | $1,007.50 | $19.80 | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* |  |  |  |  |
| **Energy Supplement (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - under Age Pension age** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, partial capacity to work (0-14 hours) | - | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
| **Family Situation - over Age Pension age** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Supplement for Allowance Recipients Over Age Pension Age (Special Benefit, ABSTUDY,** **Parenting Payment, Austudy)** |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Allowance Supplement | $81.60 | $83.20 | $1.60 | pf |
| Partnered Allowance Supplement | $61.50 | $62.70 | $1.20 | pf |
| **Income Limits for JobSeeker Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $1,453.50 | $1,479.00 | $25.50 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $1,545.00 | $1,572.17 | $27.17 | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months\* | $1,556.34 | $1,583.50 | $27.16 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, partial capacity to work (0-14 hours)\* | - | $1,583.50 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $1,344.67 | $1,368.00 | $23.33 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | $2,233.00 | $2,273.75 | $40.75 | pf |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | $2,666.25 | $2,715.75 | $49.50 | pf |
| Single income couple | $2,522.00 | $2,568.34 | $46.34 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner Income Free Areas for Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment Partnered, Youth** **Allowance, Austudy)~** |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ |  |  |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | $1,345.00 | $1,368.00 | $23.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | $1,244.00 | $1,244.00 | - | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | $1,333.00 | $1,333.00 | - | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Youth Allowance Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $987.70 | $1,007.50 | $19.80 | pf |
| *\*Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Limits for Youth Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $1,844.17 | $1,877.17 | $33.00 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |

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| **ABSTUDY** |  |  |  |  |
| **Living Allowance Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | $762.70 | $778.00 | $15.30 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $762.70 | $778.00 | $15.30 | pf |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $762.70 | $778.00 | $15.30 | pf |
| 55 years or over | $816.90 | $833.20 | $16.30 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $698.30 | $712.30 | $14.00 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $816.90 | $833.20 | $16.30 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $698.30 | $712.30 | $14.00 | pf |
| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| 55 years or over | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
| Over Age Pension age |  |  |  |  |
| Single | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Personal Income Limits for Living Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Over 22 years |  |  |  |  |
| Single, no children | $1,811.67 | $1,837.17 | $25.50 | pf |
| Partnered | $1,702.84 | $1,726.17 | $23.33 | pf |
| Single, with dependants | $1,903.17 | $1,930.34 | $27.17 | pf |
| Aged 55 or over\* | $1,914.50 | $1,941.67 | $27.17 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner income free area for Living Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner aged 22 and over, no dependent children | $1,345.00 | $1,368.00 | $23.00 | pf |

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|  **Parenting Payment**  |
| **Parenting Payment Rates** |
| **Under Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $959.40 | $978.60 | $19.20 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $28.30 | $28.90 | $0.60 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $999.70 | $1,019.50 | $19.80 | pf |
| Partnered Parents | Base Allowance | $698.30 | $712.30 | $14.00 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $706.20 | $720.20 | $14.00 | pf |
| **Over Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $959.40 | $978.60 | $19.20 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $81.60 | $83.20 | $1.60 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $1,055.10 | $1,075.90 | $20.80 | pf |
| Partnered | Base Allowance | $698.30 | $712.30 | $14.00 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $61.50 | $62.70 | $1.20 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $770.40 | $785.60 | $15.20 | pf |
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| **Income Test for Parenting Payment#** |
| **Partnered** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner income free area | $1,345.00 | $1,368.00 | $23.00 | pf |
| *For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:* |
| - recipient's income must be less than | $1,344.67 | $1,368.00 | $23.33 | pf |
| - partner's income must be less than | $2,522.00 | $2,568.34 | $46.34 | pf |
| - combined income must be less than | $2,689.67 | $2,736.00 | $46.33 | pf |
| *If partner is on pension,* |
| couple's combined income must be less than | $2,689.34 | $2,736.00 | $46.66 | pf |
| **Single\*** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Income Free area |  | $220.60 | $220.60 | - | pf |
| *Disqualifying Income Limits* |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | $2,736.85 | $2,786.35 | $49.50 | pf |
| *# Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* |  |  |  |  |
| *\*Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child differ from these amounts.* |  |  |  |  |

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| **Rent Assistance - for payments under the Social Security Act** |
| **Maximum Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $188.20 | $211.20 | $23.00 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $125.47 | $140.80 | $15.33 | pf |
| Couple | $177.20 | $199.00 | $21.80 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $188.20 | $211.20 | $23.00 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $177.20 | $199.00 | $21.80 | pf |
| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $146.00 | $149.00 | $3.00 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $146.00 | $149.00 | $3.00 | pf |
| Couple | $236.60 | $241.40 | $4.80 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $146.00 | $149.00 | $3.00 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $146.00 | $149.00 | $3.00 | pf |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $396.94 | $430.60 | $33.66 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $313.29 | $336.74 | $23.45 | pf |
| Couple | $472.87 | $506.74 | $33.87 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $396.94 | $430.60 | $33.66 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $382.27 | $414.34 | $32.07 | pf |
| **Rent Assistance - for payments under the Family Assistance Act** |
| **Maximum Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $221.20 | $248.22 | $27.02 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $249.90 | $280.42 | $30.52 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $221.20 | $248.22 | $27.02 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $249.90 | $280.42 | $30.52 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $221.20 | $248.22 | $27.02 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $249.90 | $280.42 | $30.52 | pf |
| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $191.80 | $195.58 | $3.78 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $191.80 | $195.58 | $3.78 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $283.50 | $289.24 | $5.74 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $283.50 | $289.24 | $5.74 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $191.80 | $195.58 | $3.78 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $191.80 | $195.58 | $3.78 | pf |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $486.74 | $526.54 | $39.80 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $525.00 | $569.48 | $44.48 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $578.44 | $620.20 | $41.76 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $616.70 | $663.14 | $46.44 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $486.74 | $526.54 | $39.80 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $525.00 | $569.48 | $44.48 | pf |

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| **Miscellaneous Amounts** |  |  |  |  |
| **Telephone Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $142.40 | $148.00 | $5.60 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $35.60 | $37.00 | $1.40 | pq |
| *Single rates shown. Each eligible member of a couple on maximum rate may receive half the single rate per annum.* |
| **Higher Rate Telephone Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| *Requires home internet access.* | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $209.60 | $217.60 | $8.00 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $52.40 | $54.40 | $2.00 | pq |
| *Single rates shown. Each eligible member of a couple on maximum rate may receive half the single rate per annum.* |
| **Utilities Allowance (Paid Quarterly: 20 Mar, 20 June, 20 Sept, 20 Dec)** |
| *Payable to Disability Support Pensioners aged under 21 without children.* | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Amount (single or couple combined) | $764.40 | $779.60 | $15.20 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $191.10 | $194.90 | $3.80 | pq |
| *Individuals in receipt of an income support payment that attracts a Pension Supplement do not receive Utilities Allowance.* |
| **Health Care Cards (HCC)** |  |  |  |  |
| **To claim a card, average weekly income for previous 8 weeks must be less than:** |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) | $769.00 | $783.00 | $14.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | $1,315.00 | $1,339.00 | $24.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | $1,315.00 | $1,339.00 | $24.00 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | $34.00 | $34.00 | - | pw |
| **Income limits for Health Care Cards (HCC)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) | $961.25 | $978.75 | $17.50 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | $1,643.75 | $1,673.75 | $30.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | $1,643.75 | $1,673.75 | $30.00 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | $42.50 | $42.50 | - | pw |
| **Commonwealth Seniors Health Cards (CSHC) - Taxable Income Limits** |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2024** | **Increase** |  |
| Single\* | $95,400 | $99,025 | $3,625.00 | pa |
| Partnered (each) | $76,320 | $79,220 | $2,900.00 | pa |
| Couple (combined) | $152,640 | $158,440 | $5,800.00 | pa |
| Additional amount for each dependent child of the person | $639.60 | $639.60 | - | pa |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* |  |  |  |  |