

## What can TILA be used for

The Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) can be used on a variety of different goods and services to assist you moving from life in formal care to independent living.

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Housing	Essential household Life skill programs		Employment and education						
<ul> <li>Support to connect to utilities such as electricity and gas</li> <li>Moving costs</li> <li>Payment of rental bonds</li> <li>Pre-payment of rent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Includes new or pre-loved household furniture and appliances such as lounges, TV, fridges, washing machines, microwaves or electrical items</li> <li>Portable air conditioner or heater that is not installed in your accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financial or budgeting courses</li> <li>Cooking and nutritional courses</li> <li>Home maintenance courses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Purchase of books and computer/laptop</li> <li>Enrolment fees for education courses</li> <li>Internet connection</li> <li>Clothing for work or a work interview</li> <li>Transport to attend studies or employment</li> </ul>						
Transport Your	Public transport	Counselling	Other items						
own wheels									
<ul> <li>Purchase or part- payment of a car, motorbike or bicycle</li> <li>Driving lessons</li> <li>Car or motorbike registration and insurance</li> <li>Car or motorbike repairs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Purchase of bus, ferry, train or tram passes</li> <li>Taxi fares to attend studies or employment</li> </ul>	•Counselling costs to address issues identified in your transition from care plan i.e. Mental health counselling, physical or nutritional health	•Other items not on this list will be considered on a case by case basis						

## What TILA cannot be used for

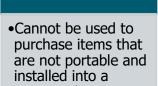
such as NintendoWii or Microsoft Xbox or

subscriptions to paid

TV services

There are some goods and services that TILA cannot be used for. Some of these include:

Reimbursement of previous purchases or costs	Crisis assistance		Rent to buy		Overseas travel	
•Cannot be used to reimburse the purchases or costs of items that were paid for <b>before</b> TILA was applied for such as moving and utility costs, or electrical equipment such as a laptop or mobile phone	•Cannot be used to pay overdue bills or speeding, parking or other fines		•Cannot be used on rent to buy schemes for furniture or whitegoods		•Cannot be used for overseas travel	
TV subscription or Electronic games		Fixed hous	sing items	Cash		
purchase o	•Cannot be used to purchase or hire games consoles		•Cannot be used to purchase items that are not portable and		•Cannot be paid as a cash payment to you or transferred	



premise that is not

owned by you, such as a fixed air

conditioner or heater, garden shed or a permanent

garden

you or transferred to your bank account

