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| **Pensions – Fortnightly** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Pension Rates** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single\* |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
|  | Base | $882.20 | $900.80 | $18.60 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $71.20 | $72.70 | $1.50 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $967.50 | $987.60 | $20.10 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Base | $665.00 | $679.00 | $14.00 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $53.70 | $54.80 | $1.10 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $729.30 | $744.40 | $15.10 | pf |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Adult Transitional Pension Rate** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Resident in Australia** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
|  | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $793.20 | $809.90 | $16.70 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $807.30 | $824.00 | $16.70 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  | - | - |  |
|  | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $640.60 | $654.10 | $13.50 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $651.20 | $664.70 | $13.50 | pf |
| **Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks** | |  |  |  |  |
| Single |  | $727.40 | $742.70 | $15.30 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $608.00 | $620.80 | $12.80 | pf |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $24.70 | $25.20 | $0.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | $24.70 | $25.20 | $0.50 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $20.40 | $20.80 | $0.40 | pf |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $38.30 | $39.10 | $0.80 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | $38.30 | $39.10 | $0.80 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $28.90 | $29.50 | $0.60 | pf |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $2,115.00 | $2,155.20 | $40.20 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,237.20 | $3,297.60 | $60.40 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $4,190.00 | $4,270.40 | $80.40 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $1,993.80 | $2,032.00 | $38.20 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,061.60 | $3,119.20 | $57.60 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $3,947.60 | $4,024.00 | $76.40 | pf |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Transitional Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $2,198.25 | $2,240.00 | $41.75 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | | $2,222.85 | $2,264.60 | $41.75 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,576.00 | $3,643.50 | $67.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $4,356.50 | $4,440.00 | $83.50 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $1,998.50 | $2,036.75 | $38.25 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | | $2,023.10 | $2,061.35 | $38.25 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,360.00 | $3,424.00 | $64.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $3,957.00 | $4,033.50 | $76.50 | pf |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $593,000 | $599,750 | $6,750 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | | $809,500 | $816,250 | $6,750 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $891,500 | $901,500 | $10,000 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,108,000 | $1,118,000 | $10,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $891,500 | $901,500 | $10,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,108,000 | $1,118,000 | $10,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $1,050,000 | $1,063,500 | $13,500 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,266,500 | $1,280,000 | $13,500 |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $573,000 | $579,250 | $6,250 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner |  | $789,500 | $795,750 | $6,250 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $862,000 | $872,000 | $10,000 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,078,500 | $1,088,500 | $10,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $862,000 | $872,000 | $10,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,078,500 | $1,088,500 | $10,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $1,010,000 | $1,022,500 | $12,500 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,226,500 | $1,239,000 | $12,500 |  |
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| **Transitional Rate Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $539,750 | $545,250 | $5,550 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | | $756,250 | $761,750 | $5,500 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $839,500 | $848,500 | $9,000 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,056,000 | $1,065,000 | $9,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $839,500 | $848,500 | $9,000 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,056,000 | $1,065,000 | $9,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $943,500 | $954,500 | $11,000 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,160,000 | $1,171,000 | $11,000 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $513,000 | $518,250 | $5,250 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | | $729,500 | $734,750 | $5,250 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $810,500 | $819,000 | $8,500 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,027,000 | $1,035,500 | $8,500 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $810,500 | $819,000 | $8,500 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,027,000 | $1,035,500 | $8,500 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $890,000 | $900,500 | $10,500 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,106,500 | $1,117,000 | $10,500 |  |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Bonus Scheme\*** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Single** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 |  | $2,216.50 | $2,263.10 | $46.60 |  |
| 2 |  | $8,865.90 | $9,052.60 | $186.70 |  |
| 3 |  | $19,948.20 | $20,368.30 | $420.10 |  |
| 4 |  | $35,463.40 | $36,210.30 | $746.90 |  |
| 5 |  | $55,411.60 | $56,578.60 | $1,167.00 |  |
| **Partnered (each)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 |  | $1,675.10 | $1,710.30 | $35.20 |  |
| 2 |  | $6,700.50 | $6,841.20 | $140.70 |  |
| 3 |  | $15,076.10 | $15,392.80 | $316.70 |  |
| 4 |  | $26,801.90 | $27,365.00 | $563.10 |  |
| 5 |  | $41,877.90 | $42,757.80 | $879.90 |  |
| *\*No new entrants post-20 September 2009.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $642.20 | $655.20 | $13.00 | pa |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | $642.20 | $655.20 | $13.00 | pa |
| Partnered (each) |  | $530.40 | $540.80 | $10.40 | pa |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Allowance Rates (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)** | | | | |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $629.50 | $642.70 | $13.20 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $676.80 | $691.00 | $14.20 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | | $676.80 | $691.00 | $14.20 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $573.30 | $585.30 | $12.00 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $862.10 | $880.20 | $18.10 | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Energy Supplement (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)\*** | | | | |  |
| **Family Situation - under Age Pension age** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | | $9.50 | $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 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Pension Supplement for Allowance Recipients Over Age Pension Age (Special Benefit, ABSTUDY)** | | | | |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Allowance Supplement | | $71.20 | $72.70 | $1.50 | pf |
| Partnered Allowance Supplement | | $53.70 | $54.80 | $1.10 | pf |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Limits for JobSeeker Payment** | | | | | |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $1,231.50 | $1,253.50 | $22.00 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $1,311.50 | $1,335.17 | $23.67 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months\* | | $1,321.84 | $1,345.50 | $23.66 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $1,136.34 | $1,156.34 | $20.00 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | | $1,881.25 | $1,916.75 | $35.50 | pf |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | | $2,350.75 | $2,396.00 | $45.25 | pf |
| Single income couple (excluding JobSeeker Payment) | | $2,105.67 | $2,145.67 | $40.00 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Partner Income Free Areas for Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment Partnered, Youth Allowance, Austudy)~** | | | | | |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | | $1,137.00 | $1,157.00 | $20.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | | $1,063.00 | $1,063.00 | - | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | | $1,142.00 | $1,142.00 | - | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Youth Allowance Rates** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $862.10 | $880.20 | $18.10 | pf |
| *\*Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Income Limits for Youth Allowance** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $1,633.84 | $1,664.00 | $30.16 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **ABSTUDY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Living Allowance Rates** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | | $629.50 | $642.70 | $13.20 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $629.50 | $642.70 | $13.20 | pf |
| Independent single, no children | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $629.50 | $642.70 | $13.20 | pf |
| 60 years or over |  | $676.80 | $691.00 | $14.20 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $573.30 | $585.30 | $12.00 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $676.80 | $691.00 | $14.20 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $573.30 | $585.30 | $12.00 | pf |
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| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance\*** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **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 |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **ABSTUDY (continued)** | |  | |  |  | |  | |
| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance (continued)\*** | | | | | | | |  | |  |  |
| Independent single, no children | | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** | |  | |
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| 22 years or over | | $8.80 | | $8.80 | - | | pf | |
| 60 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 Mar 2022** | **Increase** | |  | |
| Over 22 years | |  | |  |  | |  | |
| Single, no children | | $1,530.84 | | $1,552.84 | $22.00 | | pf | |
| Partnered | | $1,435.67 | | $1,455.67 | $20.00 | | pf | |
| Single, with dependants | | $1,610.84 | | $1,634.50 | $23.66 | | pf | |
| Aged 60 or over\* | | $1,621.17 | | $1,644.84 | $23.67 | | pf | |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* | | | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
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| **Parenting Payment – Fortnightly** | | | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| **Parenting Payment Rates** | | |  |  |  | |  | |
| **Under Age Pension age** |  | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** | |  | |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | | $837.40 | $855.00 | $17.60 | | pf | |
|  | Supplement | | $24.70 | $25.20 | $0.50 | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | | pf | |
|  | Total | | $874.10 | $892.20 | $18.10 | | pf | |
| Partnered Parents | Base Allowance | | $573.30 | $585.30 | $12.00 | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | | pf | |
|  | Total | | $581.20 | $593.20 | $12.00 | | pf | |
| **Over Age Pension age** |  | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** | |  | |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | | $837.40 | $855.00 | $17.60 | | pf | |
|  | Supplement | | $71.20 | $72.70 | $1.50 | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | | pf | |
|  | Total | | $922.70 | $941.80 | $19.10 | | pf | |
| Partnered | Base Allowance | | $573.30 | $585.30 | $12.00 | | pf | |
|  | Supplement | | $53.70 | $54.80 | $1.10 | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | | pf | |
|  | Total | | $637.60 | $650.70 | $13.10 | | pf | |
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| **Income Test for Parenting Payment#** | | |  |  |  | |  | |
| **Partnered** |  | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** | |  | |
| Partner income free area | | | $1,137.00 | $1,157.00 | $20.00 | | pf | |
| *For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:* | | | | |  | |  | |
| - recipient's income must be less than | | | $1,136.34 | $1,156.34 | $20.00 | | pf | |
| - partner's income must be less than | | | $2,105.67 | $2,145.67 | $40.00 | | pf | |
| - combined income must be less than | | | $2,273.34 | $2,313.34 | $40.00 | | pf | |
| *If partner is on pension,* | | |  |  |  | |  | |
| couple's combined income must be less than | | | $2,272.68 | $2,312.68 | $40.00 | | pf | |
| *#Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* | | |  |  |  | |  | |
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| **Parenting Payment – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Test for Parenting Payment (continued)#** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Single\*** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Income Free area |  | $194.60 | $194.60 | - | pf |
| *Disqualifying Income Limits* | |  |  |  |  |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | | $2,395.35 | $2,440.60 | $45.25 | pf |
| *\*Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child may differ from these amounts.* | | |  |  |  |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Social Security Act** | | | |  |  |
| **Maximum Payment per Fortnight** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $142.80 | $145.80 | $3.00 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $95.20 | $97.20 | $2.00 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $134.60 | $137.40 | $2.80 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $142.80 | $145.80 | $3.00 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $134.60 | $137.40 | $2.80 | pf |
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| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $127.60 | $130.20 | $2.60 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $127.60 | $130.20 | $2.60 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $206.40 | $210.80 | $4.40 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $127.60 | $130.20 | $2.60 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $127.60 | $130.20 | $2.60 | pf |
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| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $318.00 | $324.60 | $6.60 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $254.54 | $259.80 | $5.26 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $385.87 | $394.00 | $8.13 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $318.00 | $324.60 | $6.60 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $307.07 | $313.40 | $6.33 | pf |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Family Assistance Act** | | | |  |  |
| **Maximum Payment per Fortnight** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $168.00 | $171.50 | $3.50 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $189.70 | $193.62 | $3.92 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $168.00 | $171.50 | $3.50 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $189.70 | $193.62 | $3.92 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $168.00 | $171.50 | $3.50 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $189.70 | $193.62 | $3.92 | pf |
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| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $167.44 | $170.94 | $3.50 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $167.44 | $170.94 | $3.50 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $247.52 | $252.70 | $5.18 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $247.52 | $252.70 | $5.18 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-Separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $167.44 | $170.94 | $3.50 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $167.44 | $170.94 | $3.50 | pf |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Family Assistance Act (continued)** | | | | |  |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $391.44 | $399.61 | $8.17 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $420.38 | $429.10 | $8.72 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $471.52 | $481.37 | $9.85 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $500.46 | $510.86 | $10.40 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $391.44 | $399.61 | $8.17 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $420.38 | $429.10 | $8.72 | pf |
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| **Miscellaneous Amounts** | |  |  |  |  |
| **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 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Amount (single or couple combined) | | $667.20 | $681.20 | $14.00 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | | $166.80 | $170.30 | $3.50 | pq |
| *Individuals in receipt of an income support payment that attracts a Pension Supplement do not receive Utilities Allowance.* | | | |  |  |
| **Health Care Cards (HCC)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Average weekly income for eight weeks prior to applying:** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $644.00 | $656.00 | $12.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | | $1,107.00 | $1,127.00 | $20.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | | $1,107.00 | $1,127.00 | $20.00 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | | $34.00 | $34.00 | - | pw |
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| **Income limits for Health Care Cards (HCC)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $805.00 | $820.00 | $15.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | | $1,383.75 | $1,408.75 | $25.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | | $1,383.75 | $1,408.75 | $25.00 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | | $42.50 | $42.50 | - | pw |
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