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| **Pensions – Fortnightly** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Pension Rates** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single\* |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
|  | Base | $936.80 | $971.50 | $34.70 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $75.60 | $78.40 | $2.80 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $1,026.50 | $1,064.00 | $37.50 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Base | $706.20 | $732.30 | $26.10 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $57.00 | $59.10 | $2.10 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $773.80 | $802.00 | $28.20 | 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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
|  | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $842.30 | $873.50 | $31.20 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $856.40 | $887.60 | $31.20 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $680.30 | $705.50 | $25.20 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $690.90 | $716.10 | $25.20 | pf |
| **Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks** | |  |  |  |  |
| Single |  | $772.40 | $801.00 | $28.60 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $645.60 | $669.50 | $23.90 | pf |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $26.20 | $27.20 | $1.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | $26.20 | $27.20 | $1.00 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $21.60 | $22.40 | $0.80 | pf |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $40.70 | $42.20 | $1.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | $40.70 | $42.20 | $1.50 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $30.70 | $31.80 | $1.10 | pf |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $2,243.00 | $2,318.00 | $75.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,431.20 | $3,544.00 | $112.80 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $4,442.00 | $4,592.00 | $150.00 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $2,116.00 | $2,187.40 | $71.40 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,247.20 | $3,354.80 | $107.60 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $4,188.00 | $4,330.80 | $142.80 | pf |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Transitional Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $2,331.00 | $2,409.00 | $78.00 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | | $2,355.60 | $2,433.60 | $78.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,790.50 | $3,916.50 | $126.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $4,618.00 | $4,774.00 | $156.00 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $2,121.00 | $2,192.50 | $71.50 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | | $2,145.60 | $2,217.10 | $71.50 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $3,564.00 | $3,683.50 | $119.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | $4,198.00 | $4,341.00 | $143.00 | pf |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $622,250 | $634,750 | $12,500.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | | $846,750 | $859,250 | $12,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $935,000 | $954,000 | $19,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,159,500 | $1,178,500 | $19,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $935,000 | $954,000 | $19,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,159,500 | $1,178,500 | $19,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $1,103,500 | $1,128,500 | $25,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,328,000 | $1,353,000 | $25,000.00 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | |  |  |  |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $601,000 | $613,000 | $12,000.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner |  | $825,500 | $837,500 | $12,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $904,500 | $922,500 | $18,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,129,000 | $1,147,000 | $18,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $904,500 | $922,500 | $18,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,129,000 | $1,147,000 | $18,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $1,061,000 | $1,085,000 | $24,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,285,500 | $1,309,500 | $24,000.00 |  |
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| **Transitional Rate Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $565,500 | $576,000 | $10,500.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | | $790,000 | $800,500 | $10,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $880,000 | $896,500 | $16,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,104,500 | $1,121,000 | $16,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $880,000 | $896,500 | $16,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,104,500 | $1,121,000 | $16,500.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $990,000 | $1,011,000 | $21,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,214,500 | $1,235,500 | $21,000.00 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $537,500 | $547,000 | $9,500.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | | $762,000 | $771,500 | $9,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | $849,500 | $865,500 | $16,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | $1,074,000 | $1,090,000 | $16,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | $849,500 | $865,500 | $16,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,074,000 | $1,090,000 | $16,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | $934,000 | $953,000 | $19,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | $1,158,500 | $1,177,500 | $19,000.00 |  |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Bonus Scheme\*** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Single** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 |  | $2,353.60 | $2,440.80 | $87.20 |  |
| 2 |  | $9,414.30 | $9,763.30 | $349.00 |  |
| 3 |  | $21,182.10 | $21,967.40 | $785.30 |  |
| 4 |  | $37,657.20 | $39,053.20 | $1,396.00 |  |
| 5 |  | $58,839.30 | $61,020.60 | $2,181.30 |  |
| **Partnered (each)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 |  | $1,778.70 | $1,844.50 | $65.80 |  |
| 2 |  | $7,115.00 | $7,377.90 | $262.90 |  |
| 3 |  | $16,008.70 | $16,600.40 | $591.70 |  |
| 4 |  | $28,459.90 | $29,511.80 | $1,051.90 |  |
| 5 |  | $44,468.60 | $46,112.20 | $1,643.60 |  |
| *\*No new entrants post-20 September 2009.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $681.20 | $707.20 | $26.00 | pa |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | $681.20 | $707.20 | $26.00 | pa |
| Partnered (each) |  | $561.60 | $582.40 | $20.80 | pa |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Allowance Rates (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)** | | | | |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $668.40 | $693.10 | $24.70 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $718.60 | $745.20 | $26.60 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | | $718.60 | $745.20 | $26.60 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $608.70 | $631.20 | $22.50 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $915.40 | $949.30 | $33.90 | 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 March 2023** | **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 March 2023** | **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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Allowance Supplement | | $75.60 | $78.40 | $2.80 | pf |
| Partnered Allowance Supplement | | $57.00 | $59.10 | $2.10 | pf |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Limits for JobSeeker Payment** | | | | | |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $1,296.34 | $1,337.50 | $41.16 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $1,381.17 | $1,425.50 | $44.33 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months\* | | $1,392.17 | $1,436.50 | $44.33 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $1,195.34 | $1,232.84 | $37.50 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | | $1,986.75 | $2,053.25 | $66.50 | pf |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | | $2,485.00 | $2,569.75 | $84.75 | pf |
| Single income couple | | $2,223.67 | $2,298.17 | $74.50 | 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~ | |  |  |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | | $1,196.00 | $1,233.00 | $37.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | | $1,117.00 | $1,117.00 | - | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | | $1,201.00 | $1,201.00 | - | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Youth Allowance Rates** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $915.40 | $949.30 | $33.90 | 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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $1,723.34 | $1,779.84 | $56.50 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **ABSTUDY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Living Allowance Rates** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | | $668.40 | $693.10 | $24.70 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $668.40 | $693.10 | $24.70 | pf |
| Independent single, no children | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $668.40 | $693.10 | $24.70 | pf |
| 60 years or over |  | $718.60 | $745.20 | $26.60 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $608.70 | $631.20 | $22.50 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $718.60 | $745.20 | $26.60 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child | |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $608.70 | $631.20 | $22.50 | pf |
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| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance\*** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **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 | |  |  |  |  |
| 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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Over 22 years |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, no children |  | $1,624.50 | $1,665.67 | $41.17 | pf |
| Partnered |  | $1,523.50 | $1,561.00 | $37.50 | pf |
| Single, with dependants | | $1,709.34 | $1,753.67 | $44.33 | pf |
| Aged 60 or over\* |  | $1,720.34 | $1,764.67 | $44.33 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Parenting Payment – Fortnightly** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Parenting Payment Rates** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Under Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $889.20 | $922.10 | $32.90 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $26.20 | $27.20 | $1.00 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $927.40 | $961.30 | $33.90 | pf |
| Partnered Parents | Base Allowance | $608.70 | $631.20 | $22.50 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $616.60 | $639.10 | $22.50 | pf |
| **Over Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $889.20 | $922.10 | $32.90 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $75.60 | $78.40 | $2.80 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $978.90 | $1,014.60 | $35.70 | pf |
| Partnered | Base Allowance | $608.70 | $631.20 | $22.50 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $57.00 | $59.10 | $2.10 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $676.30 | $700.90 | $24.60 | pf |
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| **Income Test for Parenting Payment#** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Partnered** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner income free area | | $1,196.00 | $1,233.00 | $37.00 | pf |
| *For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:* | | | |  |  |
| - recipient's income must be less than | | $1,195.34 | $1,232.84 | $37.50 | pf |
| - partner's income must be less than | | $2,223.67 | $2,298.17 | $74.50 | pf |
| - combined income must be less than | | $2,391.34 | $2,465.84 | $74.50 | pf |
| *If partner is on pension,* | |  |  |  |  |
| couple's combined income must be less than | | $2,390.68 | $2,465.68 | $75.00 | pf |
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| **Parenting Payment – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Test for Parenting Payment (continued)#** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Single\*** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Income Free area |  | $202.60 | $202.60 | - | pf |
| *Disqualifying Income Limits* | |  |  |  |  |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | | $2,537.60 | $2,622.35 | $84.75 | 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 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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $151.60 | $157.20 | $5.60 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $101.07 | $104.80 | $3.73 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $142.80 | $148.00 | $5.20 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $151.60 | $157.20 | $5.60 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $142.80 | $148.00 | $5.20 | pf |
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| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $135.40 | $140.40 | $5.00 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $135.40 | $140.40 | $5.00 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $219.20 | $227.40 | $8.20 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $135.40 | $140.40 | $5.00 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $135.40 | $140.40 | $5.00 | pf |
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| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $337.54 | $350.00 | $12.46 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $270.16 | $280.14 | $9.98 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $409.60 | $424.74 | $15.14 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $337.54 | $350.00 | $12.46 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $325.80 | $337.74 | $11.94 | pf |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Family Assistance Act** | | | |  |  |
| **Maximum Payment per Fortnight** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $178.36 | $184.94 | $6.58 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $201.32 | $208.74 | $7.42 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $178.36 | $184.94 | $6.58 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $201.32 | $208.74 | $7.42 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $178.36 | $184.94 | $6.58 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $201.32 | $208.74 | $7.42 | pf |
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| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $177.80 | $184.38 | $6.58 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $177.80 | $184.38 | $6.58 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $262.78 | $272.44 | $9.66 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $262.78 | $272.44 | $9.66 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-Separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $177.80 | $184.38 | $6.58 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $177.80 | $184.38 | $6.58 | pf |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Family Assistance Act (continued)** | | | | |  |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $415.62 | $430.97 | $15.35 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $446.23 | $462.70 | $16.47 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $500.60 | $519.03 | $18.43 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $531.21 | $550.76 | $19.55 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $415.62 | $430.97 | $15.35 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $446.23 | $462.70 | $16.47 | 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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Amount (single or couple combined) | | $708.40 | $734.80 | $26.40 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | | $177.10 | $183.70 | $6.60 | 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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $680.00 | $702.00 | $22.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | | $1,166.00 | $1,204.00 | $38.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | | $1,166.00 | $1,204.00 | $38.00 | 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 March 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $850.00 | $877.50 | $27.50 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | | $1,457.50 | $1,505.00 | $47.50 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | | $1,457.50 | $1,505.00 | $47.50 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | | $42.50 | $42.50 | - | pw |
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