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**Department of Families, Housing,
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**

Finn Pratt PSM
Secretary

Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989

Notice pursuant to Section 155 (2)

I, Finn Pratt, Secretary of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, hereby notify, pursuant to Section 155 (2) of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* as amended by the *Society Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012*, that the following Male Total Average Weekly Earnings (MTAWE) figures from the relevant June quarter and the respective Costs of Children Tables apply in relation to child support periods beginning in calendar year 2013.

2013 MTAWE \$67, 137

(signed)

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Table A: Costs of Children Table: 2013

Parents' combined Child Support Income (above the self support amounts)¹						
No. of children	\$0 to \$33,569 ²	\$33,570 to \$67,137 ³	\$67,138 to \$100,706 ⁴	\$100,707 to \$134,274 ⁵	\$134,275 to \$167,843 ⁶	Income over \$167,843 ⁶
Costs of children (to be apportioned between parents)						
Children aged 0 - 12 years						
1 child	17c for each \$1	\$5,707 plus 15c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$10,742 plus 12c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$14,770 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$18,127 plus 7c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$20,477
2 children	24c for each \$1	\$8,057 plus 23c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$15,778 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$22,492 plus 18c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$28,534 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$31,891
3 + children	27c for each \$1	\$9,064 plus 26c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$17,792 plus 25c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$26,184 plus 24c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$34,240 plus 18c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$40,282
Children aged 13 + years						
1 child	23c for each \$1	\$7,721 plus 22c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$15,106 plus 12c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$19,134 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$22,491 plus 9c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$25,512
2 children	29c for each \$1	\$9,735 plus 28c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$19,134 plus 25c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$27,526 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$34,240 plus 13c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$38,604
3 + children	32c for each \$1	\$10,742 plus 31c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$21,148 plus 30c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$31,219 plus 29c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$40,954 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$47,668
Children of mixed age						
2 children	26.5c for each \$1	\$8,896 plus 25.5c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$17,456 plus 22.5c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$25,009 plus 19c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$31,387 plus 11.5c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$35,247
3 + children	29.5c for each \$1	\$9,903 plus 28.5c for each \$1 over \$33,569	\$19,470 plus 27.5c for each \$1 over \$67,137	\$28,701 plus 26.5c for each \$1 over \$100,706	\$37,597 plus 19c for each \$1 over \$134,274	\$43,975

¹ Calculated by adding the two parents' Child Support Incomes (CSI), that is adding each parents' adjusted taxable income (ATI) minus their self support amount (which is 1/3 of MTAWÉ)

² 0.5 times MTAWÉ

³ MTAWÉ

⁴ 1.5 times MTAWÉ

⁵ 2 times MTAWÉ

⁶ 2.5 times MTAWÉ. Costs of children do not increase above this cap.

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