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***Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989***

**Child Support (Assessment) (Annualised Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Figure and Costs of the Children Table) Notice 2021**

I, Ray Griggs, Secretary of the Department of Social Services, give notice under subsection 155(2) of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* that, for all child support periods starting in 2022:

* the ***annualised MTAWE figure*** for the quarter ending on 30 June 2021 is **$81,188**; and
* the *Costs of the Children Table,* incorporating the annualised MTAWE figure of $81,188and other amounts in the table worked out using this figure, is the following table headed **2022 Costs of the Children Table**.

Ray Griggs

Secretary

22 November 2021

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| **2022 Costs of the Children Table** |  |  |  |
| **Parents' combined Child Support Income (above the self support amounts)** [[1]](#footnote-1) |
| No. of | $0 | $40,595 | $81,189 | $121,783 | $162,377 | Income |
| children | to | to | to | to | to | over |
|   | $40,594[[2]](#footnote-2) | $81,188[[3]](#footnote-3) | $121,782[[4]](#footnote-4) | $162,376[[5]](#footnote-5) | $202,970**[[6]](#footnote-6)** | $202,9706 |
| **Costs of children (to be apportioned between parents)** |
| Children aged 0 - 12 years |   |   |   |   |
| 1 child |   | $6,901 | $12,990 | $17,861 | $21,920 | $24,762 |
|   | 17c for | plus 15c for | plus 12c for | plus 10c for | plus 7c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |
| 2 children |   | $9,743 | $19,080 | $27,199 | $34,506 | $38,565 |
|   | 24c for | plus 23c for | plus 20c for | plus 18c for | plus 10c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |
| 3 + children |   | $10,960 | $21,514 | $31,663 | $41,406 | $48,713 |
|   | 27c for | plus 26c for | plus 25c for | plus 24c for | plus 18c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |
| Children aged 13 + years |   |   |   |   |
| 1 child |   | $9,337 | $18,268 | $23,139 | $27,198 | $30,851 |
|   | 23c for | plus 22c for | plus 12c for | plus 10c for | plus 9c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |
| 2 children |   | $11,772 | $23,138 | $33,287 | $41,406 | $46,683 |
|   | 29c for | plus 28c for | plus 25c for | plus 20c for | plus 13c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |
| 3 + children |   | $12,990 | $25,574 | $37,752 | $49,524 | $57,643 |
|   | 32c for | plus 31c for | plus 30c for | plus 29c for | plus 20c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |
| Children of mixed age |   |   |   |   |
| 2 children |   | $10,757 | $21,108 | $30,242 | $37,955 | $42,623 |
|   | 26.5c for | plus 25.5c for | plus 22.5c for | plus 19c for | plus 11.5c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |
| 3 + children |   | $11,975 | $23,544 | $34,707 | $45,464 | $53,177 |
|   | 29.5c for | plus 28.5c for | plus 27.5c for | plus 26.5c for | plus 19c for |   |
|   | each $1 | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over | each $1 over |   |
|   |   | $40,594 | $81,188 | $121,782 | $162,376 |   |

1. Calculated by adding the parents’ Child Support Incomes i.e. each parent’s adjusted taxable income minus their self-support amount (which is 1/3 of MTAWE). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 0.5 times MTAWE. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. MTAWE. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 1.5 times MTAWE. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. 2 times MTAWE. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. 2.5 times MTAWE. Costs of children do not increase above this cap.

Note: The name of this document was amended on registration as the document as lodged did not have a unique name (see subsection 10(2), *Legislation Rule 2016*).

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