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

**Child Support (Assessment) (Annualised Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Amount and Costs of the Children Table) Notice 2022**

I, Ray Griggs AO CSC, 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 2023:

* the ***annualised MTAWE figure*** for the quarter ending on 30 June 2022 is **$82,524**; and
* the *Costs of the Children Table,* incorporating the annualised MTAWE figure of $82,524and other amounts in the table worked out using this figure, is the following table headed **2023 Costs of the Children Table**.

Ray Griggs AO CSC

Secretary

12 November 2022

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| **2023 Costs of the Children Table** | | | | | |  | |  | |  |
| **Parents' combined Child Support Income (above the self support amounts)** [[1]](#footnote-1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of | $0 | $41,263 | $82,525 | $123,787 | | $165,049 | | Income | | |
| children | to | to | to | to | | to | | over | | |
|  | $41,262[[2]](#footnote-2) | $82,524[[3]](#footnote-3) | $123,786[[4]](#footnote-4) | $165,048[[5]](#footnote-5) | | $206,310**[[6]](#footnote-6)** | | $206,3106 | | |
| **Costs of children (to be apportioned between parents)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0 - 12 years | | |  |  | |  | |  | | |
| 1 child |  | $7,015 | $13,204 | $18,155 | | $22,281 | | $25,169 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |
| 2 children |  | $9,903 | $19,393 | $27,645 | | $35,072 | | $39,198 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |
| 3 + children |  | $11,141 | $21,869 | $32,185 | | $42,088 | | $49,515 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |
| Children aged 13 + years | | |  |  | |  | |  | | |
| 1 child |  | $9,490 | $18,568 | $23,519 | | $27,645 | | $31,359 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |
| 2 children |  | $11,966 | $23,519 | $33,835 | | $42,087 | | $47,451 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |
| 3 + children |  | $13,204 | $25,995 | $38,374 | | $50,340 | | $58,592 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |
| Children of mixed age | | |  |  | |  | |  | | |
| 2 children |  | $10,934 | $21,456 | $30,740 | | $38,580 | | $43,325 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |
| 3 + children |  | $12,172 | $23,932 | $35,279 | | $46,213 | | $54,053 | | |
|  | 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 | |  | | |
|  |  | $41,262 | $82,524 | $123,786 | | $165,048 | |  | | |

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. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)