Description: Commonwealth Coat of Arms

**Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Amendment Determination 2014**

*Social Security Act 1991*

I, FINN PRATT, Secretary of the Department of Social Services, make this Determination under section 38E of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Dated            18   September 2014

Finn Pratt

Secretary of the Department of Social Services

**1             Name of Determination**

                This Determination is the *Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Amendment Determination 2014*.

**2             Commencement**

                This Determination is taken to have commenced on 18 May 2013.

**3             Amendment of *Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2010***

                Schedule 1 amends the *Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2010*.

**Schedule 1        Amendment**

(Section 3)

**[1]           Schedule 3, Part 1, clause 9**

*Substitute*

9.       The following conditions:

(a) Autism Spectrum Disorder when diagnosed by a psychiatrist, developmental paediatrician, or a registered psychologist experienced in the assessment of Pervasive Developmental Disorders and using the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5);

(b) Autistic Disorder or Asperger’s Disorder (not including Pervasive Developmental Disorder not otherwise specified) when diagnosed by a psychiatrist, developmental paediatrician, or a registered psychologist experienced in the assessment of Pervasive Development Disorders and using the fourth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders   
(DSM-IV).

**[2]           Schedule 3, Part 1, clause 10**

*Substitute*

10.       The following conditions:

(a)    Childhood Disintegrative Disorder diagnosed by a psychiatrist using DSM-IV;

(b)    Major depression of childhood diagnosed by a psychiatrist using DSM-IV or DSM-5;

(c)    Childhood schizophrenia diagnosed by a psychiatrist using DSM-IV or DSM-5.