



Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient) Amendment Principles 2016

Social Security (Administration) Act 1999

I, Christian Porter, Minister for Social Services make these Principles under subsection 123UGA(2) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

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1 Name of Principles

These Principles are the *Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient) Amendment Principles 2016*.

2 Commencement

These Amendment Principles commence on 11 June 2016.

3 Amendment of 2013 Principles

Schedule 1 amends the *Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient) Principles 2013*.

4 Application of Items

Item [4] of Schedule 1 applies to determinations made under subsection 123UGA(1) of the Act before the commencement of these Amendment Principles.

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] After subsection 8(1)

Add:

(1A) If paragraph (1)(a) or (b) applies to a person, then the Secretary must specify that any determination made under subsection 123UGA(1) will remain in force for a period determined according to subsection (1B) if:

- (a) a determination under subsection 123UGA(1) of the Act has previously been made in relation to the person because the person met the criteria in paragraph (1)(a) or (b); and
- (b) that determination (or the earliest such determination) came into force on a day that was less than 12 months ago; and
- (c) that determination is no longer in force.

(1B) For subsection (1A), the period ends on the final day of a 12 month period starting on the day that the determination referred to in paragraph (1A)(b) came into force.

[2] Paragraph 8(2)(d)

Omit “management).”, substitute “management); or”

[3] At the end of subsection 8(2)

Add:

- (e) all of the following apply:
 - (i) the person meets the criteria in paragraph (1)(a) or (b); and
 - (ii) a determination under subsection 123UGA(1) of the Act has previously been made in relation to the person because the person met the criteria in paragraph (1)(a) or (b); and
 - (iii) that determination (or the earliest such determination) came into force on a day which was more than 12 months ago.

[4] After Part 4

Add:

Part 5 Transitional

11 Despite subsection 9(2), in deciding whether to revoke a current determination under subsection 123UGA(5) of the Act, the Secretary may revoke the determination if:

- (1) the current determination was made because the person met the criteria in paragraph 8(1)(a) or (b); and
- (2) a determination under subsection 123UGA(1) of the Act has previously been made in relation to the person because the person met the criteria in paragraph 8(1)(a) or (b); and
- (3) that determination (or the earliest such determination) came into force on a day which was at least 12 months ago.

12 This Part is repealed on 12 June 2017.