

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*.

Dated: 5 May 2016

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1. **Name of Principles**

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

1. **Commencement**

These Amendment Principles commence on 11 June 2016.

1. **Amendment of 2013 Principles**

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

1. **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:

* 1. 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:
     + - 1. 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
         2. that determination (or the earliest such determination) came into force on a day that was less than 12 months ago; and
         3. that determination is no longer in force.
  2. 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:

the person meets the criteria in paragraph (1)(a) or (b); and

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

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.