SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Issued by the authority of the Secretary, Department of Social Services

Social Security Act 1991

Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2020

Purpose

This Supplementary Explanatory Statement amends the Explanatory Statement for the Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2020 ('the Explanatory Statement') to provide additional information.

Amendment

Immediately above the heading "Schedule 3, Part 2" on page 10 of the Explanatory Statement, insert:

The fourth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV) and the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) mentioned in this Part, required by health professionals to diagnose mental health disorders, are available for inspection free of charge at the National Library and State Libraries. These documents are also available for inspection free of charge at the office of the Department of Social Services in Tuggeranong, in the Australian Capital Territory, on request.

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