



Social Security (Administration) (Deductible portion — section 123XPA) Specification 2020

I, Anne Ruston, Minister for Families and Social Services, make the following Specification.

Dated 25 September 2020

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (Administration) (Deductible portion — section 123XPA) Specification 2020*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 123XPA(3)(b) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the *Social Security Act 1991* and *Student Assistance Act 1973*, including the following:

- (a) ***ABSTUDY***;
- (b) ***living allowance***;
- (c) ***pensioner education supplement***

In this instrument:

Act means the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

5 Schedule

The instrument that is specified in Schedule 1 to this instrument is repealed as set out in the Schedule.

6 Deductible Portions

For paragraph 123XPA(3)(b) of the Act:

- (a) 50% is specified as the deductible portion of an instalment of a category I welfare payment, other than a category I welfare payment specified in subparagraph (b)(i) or (ii); and
- (b) 100% is specified as the deductible portion of an instalment of the following category I welfare payments:
 - (i) a payment under the scheme known as the ABSTUDY scheme that includes an amount identified as the living allowance; and
 - (ii) a payment under the scheme known as the ABSTUDY scheme that includes an amount identified as pensioner education supplement.

Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.