



## **Social Security (Essential Medical Equipment Payment – Residences) Specification 2022**

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

Dated 21 January 2022

Anne Ruston  
Minister for Families and Social Services

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (Essential Medical Equipment Payment – Residences) Specification 2022*.

## 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.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. <i>The whole of this instrument</i>	<i>1 April 2022</i>	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 917C(3)(c) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

## 5 Residences

- (1) Every residence located in Australia that is not a private residence, but is a person's home is a specified residence for the purposes of paragraph 917C(1)(a) and (b) of the Act except for the following:
- (a) Residences in which the person is in residential care for the purposes of the Act;
  - (b) Hospitals or other medical facilities;
  - (c) Residential rehabilitation centres;
  - (d) Gaol, or any place in which a person may be lawfully detained while under sentence for conviction of an offence and not on release on parole or licence;
  - (e) Detention centres.