



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Legislative Instruments Omnibus Variation Determination 2022

Instrument 2022 No. R9

I, **Matthew James Keogh**, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, approve:

- (a) under subsection 117(9) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the VEA) the variations made by the Repatriation Commission of the *Veterans' Children Education Scheme* (Instrument 2015 No. R43) in Schedule 1; and
- (b) under subsection 115B(9) of the VEA, the variations made by the Repatriation Commission of the *Veterans' Vocational Rehabilitation Scheme* (Instrument 2015 No. R11) in Schedule 2.

Dated this 12th day of December 2022

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MATTHEW JAMES KEOGH

The Repatriation Commission:

- (a) under subsection 117(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the VEA) makes the variations to the *Veterans' Children Education Scheme* (Instrument 2015 No. R43) set out in Schedule 1; and
- (b) under subsection 115B(8) of the VEA, makes the variations to the *Veterans' Vocational Rehabilitation Scheme* (Instrument 2015 No. R11) in Schedule 2; and
- (c) under subsections 58A(3C) and 121(5C) of the VEA, makes the variations to the *Veterans' Entitlements (Weekly Payments – Class of Persons) Instrument 2021* (Instrument 2021 No. R3) set out in Schedule 3; and
- (d) under subsection 122B(5) of the VEA, makes the variations to the *Veterans' Entitlements (Direct Deductions Arrangements) Instrument 2015* (Instrument 2015 No. R23) set out in Schedule 4.

Dated this 13th day of September 2022

The Seal of the Repatriation Commission
was affixed hereto in the presence of:

ELIZABETH COSSON	KATE POPE
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PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT
DONALD SPINKS	
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1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans' Entitlements Legislative Instruments Omnibus Variation Determination 2022*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is varied or amended as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1

Veterans' Children Education Scheme (Instrument 2015 No. R43)

1 Paragraph 1.2.2 (definition of disability pension)

Repeal the definition.

2 Paragraph 3A.10.1(1)(e)

Omit “disability pension”, substitute “a pension payable under Part II or IV of the *VEA* at a rate determined under or by reference to Division 4 of Part II of the *VEA*”.

Schedule 2

Veterans' Vocational Rehabilitation Scheme (Instrument 2015 No. R11)

1 Chapter 2 (Outline)

Omit “disability pension”, substitute “a pension by way of compensation”.

2 Chapter 3 (Outline)

Omit “disability pension”, substitute “a pension by way of compensation”.

Schedule 3

Veterans' Entitlements (Weekly Payments – Class of Persons) Instrument 2021

(Instrument 2021 No. R3)

1 Section 4

Repeal the following definitions:

- (a) definition of *DFISA*;
- (b) definition of *DFISA-like payment*.

2 Paragraphs 6(2)(d) and (e)

Repeal the paragraphs.

3 Paragraph 6(2)(f)

Omit “disability pension”, substitute “pension payable under Part II or IV of the *Act* at a rate determined under or by reference to Division 4 of Part II of the *Act*”.

Schedule 4

Veterans' Entitlements (Direct Deductions Arrangements) Instrument 2015 (Instrument 2015 No. R23)

1 Paragraph 1.5

Repeal the following definitions:

- (a) definition of *disability pension*;
- (b) definition of *DFISA*.

2 Paragraph 1.5

Insert:

disability compensation payment means either or both of the following:

- (a) a pension under Part II or IV of the VEA (other than a pension that is payable at a rate determined under section 30 to a dependant of a deceased veteran);
- (b) a pension payable because of subsection 4(6) or (8B) of the *Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986* (other than a pension payable in respect of a child).

3 Part 2, paragraph (a)

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

- (a) disability compensation payment;

4 Part 2, paragraphs (j) and (k)

Repeal the paragraphs.