



Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Multi-Purpose Services Subsidy Increase) Instrument 2024

I, Anika Wells, Minister for Aged Care, make the following instrument.

Dated 18 March 2024

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Minister for Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Multi-Purpose Services Subsidy Increase) Instrument 2024*.

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.	1 April 2024	1 April 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014

1 Section 92

Omit “*B* is \$140.53”, substitute “*B* is \$156.55”.

2 Section 93

Omit “*B* is \$140.53”, substitute “*B* is \$156.55”.

3 Subsection 97 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category A services			
Item	Degree of isolation of the service	Number of places allocated in respect of the service	Amount (\$)
1	Isolated Remote Area	less than 16	64.40
2	Isolated Remote Area	more than 15 but less than 30	39.60
3	Isolated Remote Area	more than 29	4.01
4	Remote Centre	less than 16	30.76
5	Remote Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	21.85
6	Remote Centre	more than 29	4.01
7	Rural Outside Large Centre	less than 16	12.95
8	Rural Outside Large Centre	more than 15 but less than 30	4.01
9	Rural Outside Large Centre	more than 29	4.01
10	An area not covered by items 1 to 9	not applicable	4.01

Note: Terms used in this table are defined in section 87.

4 Section 98 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category B services		
Item	Score	Amount (\$)
1	40	4.01
2	50	4.48
3	60	12.95
4	70	21.85
5	80	30.76
6	90	39.60
7	100	64.40

5 Section 99 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category C services		
Item	Score	Amount (\$)
1	50	9.67
2	55	14.49
3	60	21.68
4	65	26.49
5	70	38.65
6	75	48.14
7	80	60.16
8	85	72.30
9	90	84.31
10	95	93.93
11	100	105.99

6 Section 99A (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Viability supplement equivalent amounts—Category D services		
Item	Score	Amount (\$)
1	50	9.67
2	55	14.49
3	60	21.68
4	65	26.49
5	70	38.65
6	75	48.14
7	80	60.16
8	85	72.30
9	90	84.31
10	95	93.93
11	100	105.99
