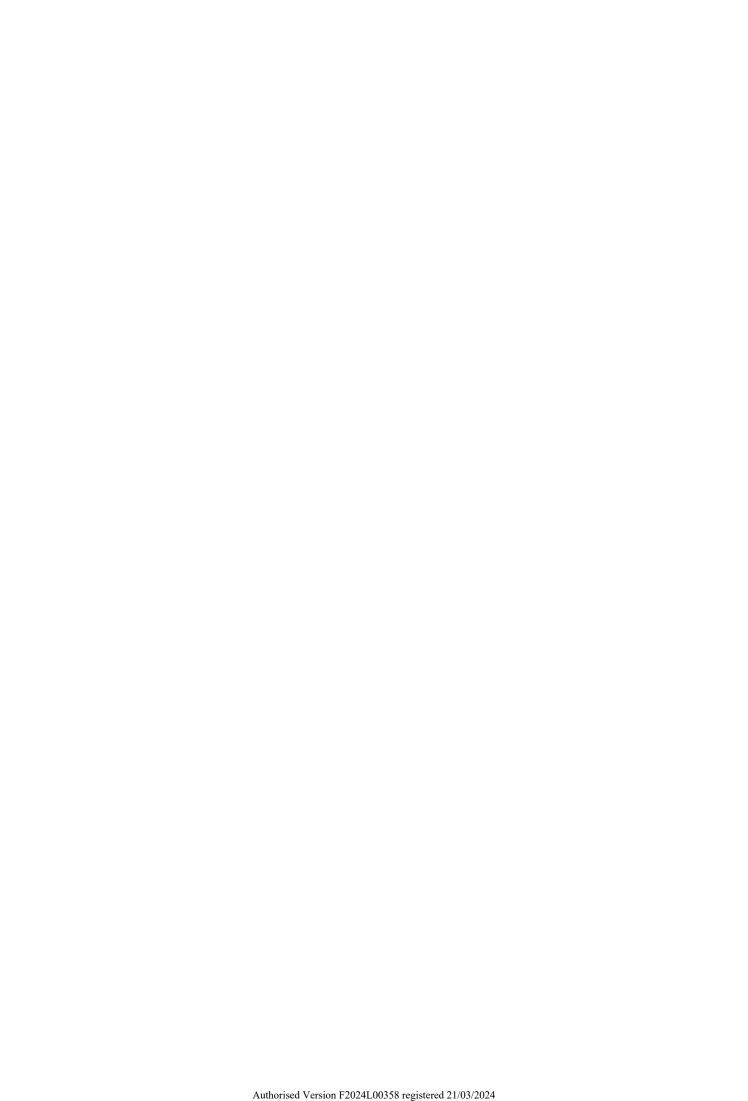


Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Multi-Purpose Services Subsidy Increase) Instrument 2024

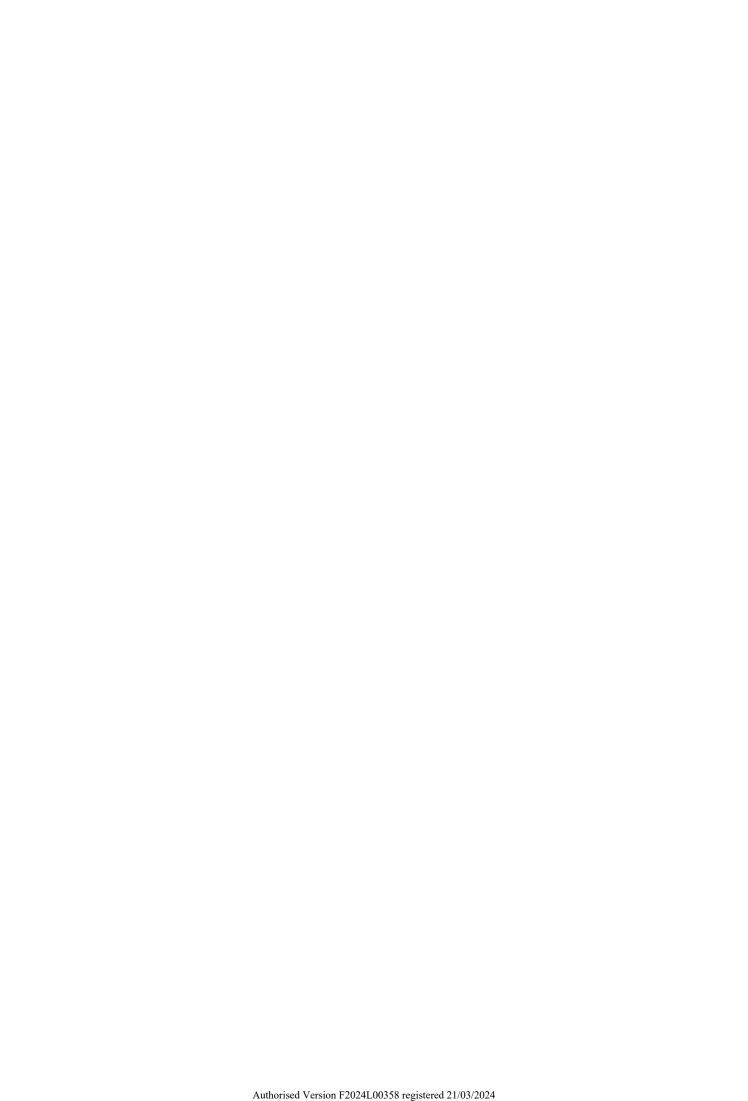
I, Anika Wells, Minister for Aged Care, make the following instrument.

Dated 18 March 2024

Anika Wells 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 | | 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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:

| Viabili | 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:

| Viabilit | 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:

| Viabili | 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:

| Viabili | 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 | |