

Instrument amending Welfare Programmes 2023

This instrument is made under section 101 of the Social Security Act 2018 by the Minister for Social Development and Employment.

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Instrument

1 Title

This instrument is the Instrument amending Welfare Programmes 2023.

2 Commencement

This instrument comes into force on 13 March 2023.

3 Principal welfare programmes amended

This instrument amends the **Recoverable Assistance Programme** (as established and approved on 15 February 1999)¹ and revokes the **Housing Support Assistance Programme** (as established and approved on 3 July 2014).²

4 Amendments to the Recoverable Assistance Programme

(1) In clause 9, after 9.4 insert:

9.4A MSD must not make any payment under this programme to an applicant for any of the housing needs, assistance or costs set out in the Housing Support Programme.

(2) In clause 11.9.2, revoke paragraph (a).

5 Revocation of Housing Support Assistance Programme

The Housing Support Assistance Programme is revoked.

At this day of 2023

Minister for Social Development and Employment

¹ New Zealand Gazette 25 February 1999, No 1349, page 567.

² New Zealand Gazette 3 July 2014, No 70, page 1975.

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the instrument, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This instrument, which comes into force on 13 March 2023, amends the Recoverable Assistance Programme to remove the ability for housing needs, assistance, or costs, provided under the Housing Support Programme, to be paid under the Recoverable Assistance Programme. It also revokes the Housing Support Assistance Programme. The equivalent housing supports, that have been revoked, will now be administered under the Housing Support Programme which also comes into force on 13 March 2023.