



## Welfare (Benefits and Pension Rates) Amendment Order 2019

Sir T. Marsters, KBE

Queen's Representative

### Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2019

Present:

### His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to sections 41 and 54 of the Welfare Act 1989, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order—

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### Order

- 1 **Title**  
This order is the Welfare (Benefits and Pension Rates) Amendment Order 2019.
- 2 **Commencement**  
This order is deemed to have come into force on 1 July 2019.
- 3 **Principal order amended**  
This order amends the Welfare (Benefits and Pension Rates) Order 2014.

**4 Clause 3 of principal order amended**

(1) In clause 3(1) replace paragraphs (c) and (d) with:

“(c) 70+ pension is \$700 per month:

“(d) Destitute and infirm persons relief payment is \$200 per month.”

**5 Rates of payment made between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2019**

For all purposes, the rates at which the 70+ pension, and destitute and infirm persons relief payment, were payable during the period commencing on 1 July 2016 and ending at the close of 30 June 2019 must be determined as if during that period clause 3(1) of the principal order contained the following paragraphs:

“(c) 70+ pension is \$660 per month:

“(d) Destitute and infirm persons relief payment is \$200 per month.”

**6 Revocation**

The Welfare (Benefits and Pension Rates) Amendment Order 2015 is revoked.

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**JJ Browne**  
**Clerk of the Executive Council**

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This order is administered by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.  
This order was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.