

Direction in relation to Special Benefit Amendment (No 2) 2018

This instrument is made under section 7 of the Social Security Act 2018 by the Minister for Social Development.

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Instrument

1 Title

This instrument is the Direction in relation to Special Benefit Amendment (No 2) 2018.

2 Commencement

This instrument comes into force on 30 November 2018.

3 Principal direction

This instrument amends the Direction in relation to Special Benefit given on 10 February 1999¹ (the **principal direction**).


4 Clause 2 amended (Definitions)

In clause 2.1A, after subparagraph (ab), insert:

(ac) any lump sum payment made to a person on or after 30 November 2018 by Housing New Zealand Corporation to reimburse the costs arising from termination of a tenancy with the Corporation due to alleged methamphetamine contamination of the property to which the tenancy relates; and

(ad) any income derived (directly or indirectly) by the person from the payment referred to in paragraph (ac) for the first 12 months after the payment is made; or

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of November 2018



Minister for Social Development

¹ New Zealand Gazette, 16 December 1999, page 4599, notice 9385.

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 30 November 2018, amends the Direction in relation to Special Benefit to exclude as a person's chargeable income for a period of 12 months—

- any lump sum payment made to a person on or after 30 November 2018 by Housing New Zealand Corporation to reimburse the costs arising from the termination of a tenancy with the Corporation due to alleged methamphetamine contamination of the tenanted property:
- any income derived (directly or indirectly) by the person from such a payment.