

# Employment and Work Readiness Assistance Amendment 2021

This instrument is made under section 101(1) 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 Employment and Work Readiness Assistance Amendment 2021.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument comes into force on 15 February 2021.

### 3 Programme amended

This instrument amends the Employment Work Readiness Assistance Programme<sup>1</sup> (as established and approved on 6 March 2014).

### 4 Schedule amended

#### Amend clause 6A (Incentive payments)

- (1) In clause 6A, delete sub-heading “6A Incentive payments for New Zealand Seasonal Work Scheme”.
- (2) In clause 6A(c), replace “current” with “currently”.

#### Amend clause 8 (Assistance to enter self-employment)

In Clause 8(a) in the Schedule, replace “\$1,000” with “\$5,000”.

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<sup>1</sup> New Zealand Gazette, 13 March 2014, page 837

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Minister for Social Development and Employment

At this day of 21

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**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 15 February 2021, amends the Employment and Work Readiness Assistance Programme.

This instrument amends the Schedule by increasing the amount of assistance available to people under Clause 8 from an amount or amounts not exceeding \$1,000 to an amount or amounts not exceeding \$5,000. This instrument also makes minor and technical changes relating to the New Zealand Seasonal Work Scheme administered under the Employment and Work Readiness Assistance Programme.