

Employment and Work Readiness (Mana in Mahi) Amendment Programme 2022

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 (Mana in Mahi) Amendment Programme 2022.

2 Commencement

This instrument comes into effect on 5 August 2022.

3 Programme amended

This instrument amends the Employment and Work Readiness Assistance Programme established and approved on 6 March 2014.

4 Schedule amended

- (1) Clause 3(c) of the Schedule is amended by replacing the amount appearing in the “Amount” column with:

A total amount not exceeding \$8,000 over one year

- (2) Clause 5A of the Schedule is amended by replacing the amount appearing in the “Amount” column with:

The actual and reasonable costs for that purpose (as determined by MSD) but not exceeding \$2,000 in total over one year

- (3) Clause 6A(b) of the Schedule is amended by replacing the amount appearing in the “Amount” column with:

An amount or amounts not exceeding \$3,000 in total over one year

5 Grand parenting of replaced amounts of assistance

MSD may grant the replaced amounts of assistance to an eligible person who has been accepted in the Mana in Mahi programme before this instrument comes into effect.

Minister for Social Development and Employment

At this day of 2022

Explanatory Note

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

This instrument, which comes into effect on 5 August 2022, amends the Employment and Work Readiness Assistance Programme. The amendments shorten the period for which assistance is payable in connection with the Mana in Mahi programme operated by MSD from two years to one year. The existing amounts are grand parented for people who are accepted into the programme prior to this instrument coming into effect.