# Instrument amending Ministerial Welfare Programmes 2024

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 Instrument amending Ministerial Welfare Programmes 2024.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument comes into force on 28 June 2024.

#### 3 Principal welfare programmes amended

This instrument amends the Temporary Accommodation Assistance Programme (as established and approved on 29 August 2023) and the Flexible Funding Programme (as established and approved on 3 August 2020) (the **principal welfare programmes**).

## 4 Amendments

Amend the principal welfare programmes in the manner set out in Schedules 1 and 2.

## Schedule 1

# **Amendments to Temporary Accommodation Assistance Programme**

**Temporary Accommodation Assistance Programme** (as established and approved on 29 August 2023).

## 1 Clause 16 amended (Expiry)

In clause 16, replace "2024" with "2025".

## Schedule 2

# **Amendments to Flexible Funding Programme**

Flexible Funding Programme (as established and approved on 3 August 2020).

- 1 Clause 3 amended (Expiry)
  - In clause 3, replace "2024" with "2026".
- 2 Clause 6 amended (Application of the Social Security Act 2018)

In clause 6(1), after "19", insert "103,".

At rellings this 12th day of 12024

Minister for Social Development and Employment

## **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 28 June 2024, amends Ministerial welfare programmes under the Social Security Act 2018

- The Temporary Accommodation Assistance Programme is amended to extend the expiry date of the programme from 30 June 2024 to 30 June 2025.
- The Flexible Funding Programme is amended to extend the expiry date of the programme from 30 June 2024 to 30 June 2026. It is also amended to explicitly include section 103 of the Social Security Act 2018 in the 'Application of the Act' section. This will allow funding to be available to an eligible household who has a dependent child aged 18 who is in education. This will align the Flexible Funding Programme with the wider social security system.