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Adjustment to the Residential Care Subsidy Settings and Student Allowances Regulations as part of the Annual General Adjustment 2019

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These documents have been proactively released.

Cabinet minute confirmed on 27 May 2019

Every year, most of MSD's rates and thresholds are adjusted to account for inflation, according to the Consumers Price Index. In order to change these rates and thresholds, amendments to legislation are required. This Cabinet paper details the required amendments to the asset thresholds and income-from-assets exemptions for the Residential Care Subsidy.

This year, MSD also included a remedial matter alongside the Annual General Adjustment - a minor technical amendment to the Student Allowances Regulations 1998.

The following documents that accompanied the Cabinet paper are already publicly available on the www.legislation.govt.nz website:

- Residential Care and Disability Support Services (Annual Adjustment of Applicable Asset Thresholds and Income-from-assets Exemption) Regulations 2019:
http://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2019/0116/latest/LMS200784.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_residential+care+and+disability_rese_l_25_a&p=1
- Student Allowances Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2019:
http://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2019/0117/latest/LMS200727.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_student+allowances_rese_l_25_a&p=1

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