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## **Student Allowances Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022**

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*10 March 2022, Cabinet Paper: Student Allowances Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022*

*10 March 2022, LEG Minute, LEG-22-MIN-0019 - Cabinet Legislation Committee Minute of Decision*

*14 March 2022, Cabinet Minute, CAB-22-MIN-0067, Report of the Cabinet Legislation Committee.*

Amendments to the Student Allowances Regulations 1998 are required to extend eligibility for student allowances to those who gain refugee or protected person status while living in New Zealand, prior to applying for or gaining a New Zealand resident visa, and their immediate family who can transition to residency with those holding refugee or protected person status.

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