

VARIATION TO PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

INSTRUMENT NO. 229 OF 2000

This Instrument of Variation is published in accordance with section 6 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.

Under section 12 of the *Housing Assistance Act 1987*, I make a variation to the Public Rental Housing Assistance Program as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this instrument, "Program" means the Public Rental Housing Assistance Program published in Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. 20 of 1989, dated 4 October 1989 as amended by the following instruments:
 - (a) No. 1 of 1989 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. 28 of 1989 dated 29 November 1989;
 - (b) No. 6 of 1990 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S39 of 1990 dated 29 June 1990;
 - (c) No. 152 of 1992 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. 171 of 1992 dated 1 October 1992;
 - (d) No. 3 of 1993 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. 3 of 1993 dated 20 January 1993;
 - (e) No. 135 of 1993 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S205 of 1993 dated 1 October 1993;
 - (f) No. 141 of 1993 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S205 of 1993 dated 1 October 1993;
 - (g) No. 18 of 1995 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S31 of 1995 dated 31 January 1995;
 - (h) No. 101 of 1995 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S179 of 1995 dated 14 July 1995;
 - (i) No. 76 of 1996 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No S107 of 1996 dated 31 May 1996; and

- (j) No. 155 of 1998 - notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No S174 of 1998 dated 1 July 1998.

Definitions

2. Subclause 4(1) of the Program is varied by omitting paragraph (a) in the definition of "income".

Rent Rebate

3. Subclause 17(5) of the Program is varied by:
- (a) amending subparagraph (a)(iii) by adding "including dependent child payments" after the word "income"; and
 - (b) amending subparagraph (b)(ii) by deleting "or" and inserting "and".
4. Subclause 17(13) of the Program is varied by:
- (a) omitting from paragraph (a) "family allowance in addition to the minimum rate" and substituting "Family Tax Benefit Part A"; and
 - (b) inserting after paragraph (b):
 - "(c) in respect of (a) and (b) is the amount which is the lesser of the total amount payable and the total amount that would be payable in respect of three children attracting payments at the maximum rate available; and".

Transitional

5. This Instrument does not affect the continuing operation of a grant of rent rebate made prior to the date of commencement of the variations to the Program made by this Instrument.

Commencement

6. The variations to the Program made by this Instrument commence on the date of this Instrument's notification in the Gazette or 1 July 2000 whichever is the later.

Date: 28/6/00

Alan Thompson
Commissioner for Housing

APPROVAL

Under section 12 of the *Housing Assistance Act 1987*, I approve the variation to the Public Rental Housing Assistance Program made by the Commissioner for Housing by instrument dated 28 June 2000.

Date: 29 June 2000

Brendan Smyth
Minister for Urban Services