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| **Pensions** |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Pension Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| Single\* | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Base | $971.50 | $1,002.50 | $31.00 | pf |
| Supplement | $78.40 | $80.10 | $1.70 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Total | $1,064.00 | $1,096.70 | $32.70 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |
| Base | $732.30 | $755.70 | $23.40 | pf |
| Supplement | $59.10 | $60.40 | $1.30 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| Total | $802.00 | $826.70 | $24.70 | pf |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Transitional Pension Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| **Resident in Australia** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $873.50 | $892.70 | $19.20 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Total | $887.60 | $906.80 | $19.20 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $705.50 | $721.00 | $15.50 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| Total | $716.10 | $731.60 | $15.50 | pf |
| **Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | $801.00 | $818.60 | $17.60 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $669.50 | $684.20 | $14.70 | pf |
| **Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $27.20 | $27.80 | $0.60 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $27.20 | $27.80 | $0.60 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $22.40 | $22.90 | $0.50 | pf |
| **Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $42.20 | $43.10 | $0.90 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $42.20 | $43.10 | $0.90 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $31.80 | $32.50 | $0.70 | pf |
| **Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,332.00 | $2,397.40 | $65.40 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,568.00 | $3,666.80 | $98.80 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,616.00 | $4,746.80 | $130.80 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | $2,201.40 | $2,264.60 | $63.20 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,378.80 | $3,474.40 | $95.60 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,354.80 | $4,481.20 | $126.40 | pf |
| **Transitional Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,423.00 | $2,471.00 | $48.00 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,447.60 | $2,495.60 | $48.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,940.50 | $4,018.00 | $77.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,798.00 | $4,894.00 | $96.00 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | $2,206.50 | $2,250.50 | $44.00 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,231.10 | $2,275.10 | $44.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,707.50 | $3,781.00 | $73.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,365.00 | $4,453.00 | $88.00 | pf |

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| **Pensions (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $656,500 | $667,500 | $11,000.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $898,500 | $909,500 | $11,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $986,500 | $1,003,000 | $16,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,228,500 | $1,245,000 | $16,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $986,500 | $1,003,000 | $16,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,228,500 | $1,245,000 | $16,500.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,161,000 | $1,183,000 | $22,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,403,000 | $1,425,000 | $22,000.00 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** |  |  |  |  |
| Single, homeowner | $634,750 | $645,250 | $10,500.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $876,750 | $887,250 | $10,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $955,000 | $971,000 | $16,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,197,000 | $1,213,000 | $16,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $955,000 | $971,000 | $16,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,197,000 | $1,213,000 | $16,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,117,500 | $1,138,500 | $21,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,359,500 | $1,380,500 | $21,000.00 |  |
| **Transitional Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $597,750 | $604,250 | $6,500.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $839,750 | $846,250 | $6,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $929,000 | $939,500 | $10,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,171,000 | $1,181,500 | $10,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $929,000 | $939,500 | $10,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,171,000 | $1,181,500 | $10,500.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,043,500 | $1,056,500 | $13,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,285,500 | $1,298,500 | $13,000.00 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** |  |  |  |  |
| Single, homeowner | $568,750 | $574,750 | $6,000.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $810,750 | $816,750 | $6,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $898,000 | $908,000 | $10,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,140,000 | $1,150,000 | $10,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $898,000 | $908,000 | $10,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,140,000 | $1,150,000 | $10,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $985,500 | $997,500 | $12,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,227,500 | $1,239,500 | $12,000.00 |  |
| **Pension Bonus Scheme\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Single** |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 | $2,440.80 | $2,518.10 | $77.30 |  |
| 2 | $9,763.30 | $10,072.20 | $308.90 |  |
| 3 | $21,967.40 | $22,662.50 | $695.10 |  |
| 4 | $39,053.20 | $40,288.90 | $1,235.70 |  |
| 5 | $61,020.60 | $62,951.30 | $1,930.70 |  |
| **Partnered (each)** |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 | $1,844.50 | $1,902.90 | $58.40 |  |
| 2 | $7,377.90 | $7,611.60 | $233.70 |  |
| 3 | $16,600.40 | $17,126.10 | $525.70 |  |
| 4 | $29,511.80 | $30,446.40 | $934.60 |  |
| 5 | $46,112.20 | $47,572.50 | $1,460.30 |  |
| *\*No new entrants post-20 September 2009.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $707.20 | $722.80 | $15.60 | pa |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $707.20 | $722.80 | $15.60 | pa |
| Partnered (each) | $582.40 | $595.40 | $13.00 | pa |

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| **Disability Support Pension - under 21 with no dependent children** | | | | |
| **Maximum rates of payment** |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum basic rate including Youth Disability Supplement |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $477.70 | $517.70 | $40.00 | pf |
| Independent | $707.60 | $747.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $534.20 | $574.20 | $40.00 | pf |
| Independent | $707.60 | $747.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| Member of a couple | $707.60 | $747.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| **Disqualifying income limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $1,184.40 | $1,264.40 | $80.00 | pf |
| Independent | $1,650.60 | $1,730.60 | $80.00 | pf |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $1,298.80 | $1,378.80 | $80.00 | pf |
| Independent | $1,650.60 | $1,730.60 | $80.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,240.00 | $3,400.00 | $160.00 | pf |
| **Disqualifying asset limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Homeowners** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $465,250 | $478,500 | $13,250 |  |
| Independent | $543,000 | $556,250 | $13,250 |  |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $484,250 | $497,750 | $13,500 |  |
| Independent | $543,000 | $556,250 | $13,250 |  |
| Couple (combined) | $931,500 | $958,500 | $27,000 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Homeowners** |  |  |  |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $707,250 | $720,500 | $13,250 |  |
| Independent | $785,000 | $798,250 | $13,250 |  |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Dependent | $726,250 | $739,750 | $13,500 |  |
| Independent | $785,000 | $798,250 | $13,250 |  |
| Couple (combined) | $1,173,500 | $1,200,500 | $27,000 |  |
| **Allowances** |  |  |  |  |
| **Maximum rates of payment (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)** |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum basic rate |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $693.10 | $749.20 | $56.10 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $745.20 | $802.50 | $57.30 | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months1 | $745.20 | $802.50 | $57.30 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $631.20 | $686.00 | $54.80 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $949.30 | $970.20 | $20.90 | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).*  *1 This was previously categorised as “Single, 60 or over, after 9 months”.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Energy Supplement (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - under Age Pension age** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months1 | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
| **Family Situation - over Age Pension age** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.*  *1 This was previously categorised as “Single, 60 or over, after 9 months”.* |  |  |  |  |

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| **Allowances (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Supplement for Allowance Recipients Over Age Pension Age (Special Benefit, ABSTUDY, Parenting Payment, Austudy)** | | | | |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Allowance Supplement | $78.40 | $80.10 | $1.70 | pf |
| Partnered Allowance Supplement | $59.10 | $60.40 | $1.30 | pf |
| **Income Limits (JobSeeker Payment)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $1,337.50 | $1,431.00 | $93.50 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $1,425.50 | $1,521.00 | $95.50 | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months\*1 | $1,436.50 | $1,532.00 | $95.50 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $1,232.84 | $1,324.17 | $91.33 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | $2,053.25 | $2,196.50 | $143.25 | pf |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | $2,569.75 | $2,622.00 | $52.25 | pf |
| Single income couple | $2,298.17 | $2,481.50 | $183.33 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.*  *1 This was previously categorised as “Single, 60 or over, after 9 months”.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner Income Free Areas for Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment Partnered, Youth Allowance,**  **Austudy)~** | | | | |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | $1,233.00 | $1,325.00 | $92.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | $1,117.00 | $1,183.00 | $66.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | $1,201.00 | $1,268.00 | $67.00 | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* |  |  |  |  |

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| **Youth Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Maximum rates of payment** |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum basic rate |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18, living at home | $332.90 | $372.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| Under 18, living away from home | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| 18 or over, living away from home | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| 18 or over, living at home | $389.40 | $429.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| Single, with children | $720.40 | $760.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| Partnered, no children | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| Partnered, with children | $612.60 | $652.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| Special rate of Youth Allowance\* |  |  |  |  |
| Single, living at home | $465.20 | $505.20 | $40.00 | pf |
| Single, living away from home | $671.90 | $711.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| Partnered, no children | $612.60 | $652.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test# | $949.30 | $970.20 | $20.90 | pf |
| *\*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.* | | | | |
| *# Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* |  |  |  |  |
| **Income limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, under 18, at home |  |  |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | $1,057.17 | $1,123.84 | $66.67 | pf |
| Job seekers | $728.00 | $794.67 | $66.67 | pf |
| Single, 18 and over, at home |  |  |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | $1,152.50 | $1,219.17 | $66.67 | pf |
| Job seekers | $823.34 | $890.00 | $66.66 | pf |
| Single or partnered, away from home |  |  |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | $1,445.50 | $1,512.17 | $66.67 | pf |
| Job seekers | $1,116.34 | $1,183.00 | $66.66 | pf |
| Partnered, with dependants |  |  |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | $1,529.67 | $1,596.34 | $66.67 | pf |
| Job seekers | $1,200.50 | $1,267.17 | $66.67 | pf |
| Single, with dependants |  |  |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | $1,711.84 | $1,778.50 | $66.66 | pf |
| Job seekers | $1,382.67 | $1,449.34 | $66.67 | pf |
| Special rate of Youth Allowance\* |  |  |  |  |
| Single, living at home | $1,280.67 | $1,347.34 | $66.67 | pf |
| Single, living away from home | $1,630.00 | $1,696.67 | $66.67 | pf |
| Partnered, no children | $1,529.67 | $1,596.34 | $66.67 | pf |
| *\*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.* | | | | |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test# | $1,779.84 | $1,814.67 | $34.83 | pf |
| *# Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |

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| **ABSTUDY Living Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Maximum rates of payment** |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum basic rate |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |
| 16 to 17 years | $332.90 | $372.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| 18 to 21 years | $389.40 | $429.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| Standard, in state care and Foster Care Allowance paid |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | $332.90 | $372.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 17 years | $332.90 | $372.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| 18 to 21 years | $389.40 | $429.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| Standard, in state care only (no Foster Care Allowance paid) |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| Under 16 years, at home | $332.90 | $372.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 17 years, at home | $332.90 | $372.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| 18 to 21 years, at home | $389.40 | $429.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | $720.40 | $760.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years | $720.40 | $760.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | $612.60 | $652.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years | $612.60 | $652.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | $693.10 | $749.20 | $56.10 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $693.10 | $749.20 | $56.10 | pf |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $693.10 | $749.20 | $56.10 | pf |
| 55 years or over1 | $745.20 | $802.50 | $57.30 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $631.20 | $686.00 | $54.80 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $745.20 | $802.50 | $57.30 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over  *1 This was previously categorised as “60 years or over”.* | $631.20 | $686.00 | $54.80 | pf |
| **Income Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Under 22 years |  |  |  |  |
| Single, under 18 years, at home | $1,057.17 | $1,123.84 | $66.67 | pf |
| Single, 18 and over, at home | $1,152.50 | $1,219.17 | $66.67 | pf |
| Single or partnered, away from home, no dependants | $1,445.50 | $1,512.17 | $66.67 | pf |
| Single with dependants | $1,711.84 | $1,778.50 | $66.66 | pf |
| Partnered with dependants | $1,529.67 | $1,596.34 | $66.67 | pf |
| Over 22 years |  |  |  |  |
| Single, no children | $1,665.67 | $1,759.17 | $93.50 | pf |
| Partnered | $1,561.00 | $1,652.34 | $91.34 | pf |
| Single, with dependants | $1,753.67 | $1,849.17 | $95.50 | pf |
| Aged 55 or over1 | $1,764.67 | $1,860.17 | $95.50 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.*  *1 This was previously categorised as “Aged 60 or over”.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner income test – partner income free area** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner aged 22 and over, no dependent children | $1,233.00 | $1,325.00 | $92.00 | pf |

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| **Maximum rates of payment** | | | | | |
| Maximum basic rate | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| Single, with children |  | $720.40 | $760.40 | $40.00 | pf |
| Partnered, with children |  | $612.60 | $652.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| Partnered, no children |  | $562.80 | $602.80 | $40.00 | pf |
| Special rate\* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, living away from home | | $671.90 | $711.90 | $40.00 | pf |
| Partnered, no children |  | $612.60 | $652.60 | $40.00 | pf |
| *\*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.* | | | | | |
| **Income limits#** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $1,445.50 | $1,512.17 | $66.67 | pf |
| Single, with children |  | $1,711.84 | $1,778.50 | $66.66 | pf |
| Partnered, with children |  | $1,529.67 | $1,596.34 | $66.67 | pf |
| Partnered, no children |  | $1,445.50 | $1,512.17 | $66.67 | pf |
| Special rate\* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, living away from home | | $1,630.00 | $1,696.67 | $66.67 | pf |
| Partnered, no children |  | $1,529.67 | $1,596.34 | $66.67 | pf |
| *# Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* | | | | | |
| *\*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.* | | | | | |
| **Parenting Payment** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Maximum rates of payment** | | | | | |
| **Under Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | Base | $922.10 | $942.40 | $20.30 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $27.20 | $27.80 | $0.60 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $961.30 | $982.20 | $20.90 | pf |
| Partnered | Base | $631.20 | $686.00 | $54.80 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $639.10 | $693.90 | $54.80 | pf |
| **Over Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | Base | $922.10 | $942.40 | $20.30 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $78.40 | $80.10 | $1.70 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $1,014.60 | $1,036.60 | $22.00 | pf |
| Partnered | Base | $631.20 | $686.00 | $54.80 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $59.10 | $60.40 | $1.30 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $700.90 | $757.00 | $56.10 | pf |
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| **Income Test#** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Partnered** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner income free area |  | $1,233.00 | $1,325.00 | $92.00 | pf |
| *For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:* | | | | | |
| - recipient's income must be less than | | $1,232.84 | $1,324.17 | $91.33 | pf |
| - partner's income must be less than | | $2,298.17 | $2,481.50 | $183.33 | pf |
| - combined income must be less than | | $2,465.84 | $2,649.17 | $183.33 | pf |
| *If partner is on pension,* |  |  |  |  |  |
| couple's combined income must be less than | | $2,465.68 | $2,648.34 | $182.66 | pf |
| **Single\*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income Free area |  | $214.60 | $214.60 | - | pf |
| *Disqualifying Income Limits* | | | | | |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | | $2,634.35 | $2,686.60 | $52.25 | pf |
| *# Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* | |  |  |  |  |
| *\*Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child differ from these amounts.* | |  |  |  |  |

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| **Rent Assistance - for payments under the Social Security Act** | | | | |
| **Maximum Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $157.20 | $184.80 | $27.60 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $104.80 | $123.20 | $18.40 | pf |
| Couple | $148.00 | $174.00 | $26.00 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $157.20 | $184.80 | $27.60 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $148.00 | $174.00 | $26.00 | pf |
| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $140.40 | $143.40 | $3.00 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $140.40 | $143.40 | $3.00 | pf |
| Couple | $227.40 | $232.40 | $5.00 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $140.40 | $143.40 | $3.00 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $140.40 | $143.40 | $3.00 | pf |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $350.00 | $389.80 | $39.80 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $280.14 | $307.67 | $27.53 | pf |
| Couple | $424.74 | $464.40 | $39.66 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $350.00 | $389.80 | $39.80 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $337.74 | $375.40 | $37.66 | pf |
| **Rent Assistance - for payments under the Family Assistance Act** | | | | |
| **Maximum Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $184.94 | $217.28 | $32.34 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $208.74 | $245.42 | $36.68 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $184.94 | $217.28 | $32.34 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $208.74 | $245.42 | $36.68 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $184.94 | $217.28 | $32.34 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $208.74 | $245.42 | $36.68 | pf |
| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $184.38 | $188.44 | $4.06 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $184.38 | $188.44 | $4.06 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $272.44 | $278.46 | $6.02 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $272.44 | $278.46 | $6.02 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-Separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $184.38 | $188.44 | $4.06 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $184.38 | $188.44 | $4.06 | pf |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $430.97 | $478.15 | $47.18 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $462.70 | $515.67 | $52.97 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $519.03 | $568.17 | $49.14 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $550.76 | $605.69 | $54.93 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $430.97 | $478.15 | $47.18 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $462.70 | $515.67 | $52.97 | pf |

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| **Miscellaneous Amounts** |  |  |  |  |
| **Telephone Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $133.60 | $142.40 | $8.80 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $33.40 | $35.60 | $2.20 | pq |
| *Single rates shown. Each eligible member of a couple on maximum rate may receive half the single rate per annum.* | | | | |
| **Higher Rate Telephone Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| *Requires home internet access.* | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $197.60 | $209.60 | $12.00 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $49.40 | $52.40 | $3.00 | pq |
| *Single rates shown. Each eligible member of a couple on maximum rate may receive half the single rate per annum.* | | | | |
| **Utilities Allowance (Paid Quarterly: 20 Mar, 20 June, 20 Sept, 20 Dec)** | | | | |
| *Payable to Disability Support Pensioners aged under 21 without children.* | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Amount (single or couple combined) | $734.80 | $750.80 | $16.00 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $183.70 | $187.70 | $4.00 | pq |
| *Individuals in receipt of an income support payment that attracts a Pension Supplement do not receive Utilities Allowance.* | | | | |
| **Health Care Cards (HCC)** |  |  |  |  |
| **To claim a card, average weekly income for previous 8 weeks must be less than:** | | | | |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) | $702.00 | $757.00 | $55.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | $1,204.00 | $1,295.00 | $91.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | $1,204.00 | $1,295.00 | $91.00 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | $34.00 | $34.00 | - | pw |
| **Income limits for Health Care Cards (HCC)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) | $877.50 | $946.25 | $68.75 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | $1,505.00 | $1,618.75 | $113.75 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | $1,505.00 | $1,618.75 | $113.75 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | $42.50 | $42.50 | - | pw |
| **Commonwealth Seniors Health Cards (CSHC) - Taxable Income Limits** | | | | |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2023** | **Increase** |  |
| Single\* | $90,000 | $95,400 | $5,400.00 | pa |
| Partnered (each) | $72,000 | $76,320 | $4,320.00 | pa |
| Couple (combined) | $144,000 | $152,640 | $8,640.00 | pa |
| Additional amount for each dependent child of the person | $639.60 | $639.60 | - | pa |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* |  |  |  |  |