



PENSIONS AND BENEFITS REGULATIONS 2016

No. 2016/06

**PURSUANT to Sections 4 and 19 of the Pensions and Benefits Act 1991
Cabinet makes the following regulations:**

1 Name

These are the Pensions and Benefits Regulations 2016.

2 Interpretation

In these regulations, "Act" means the Pensions and Benefits Act 1991.

3 Entry into force

These regulations enter into force on 1 December 2016.

4 Rate of Pension

The rate of pension payable under section 4 of the Act is

- (a) in the case of a person who has attained the age of 60 years to 69 years - \$9,620 a year;
- (b) in the case of a person who has attained the age of 70 years to 79 years - \$9,880 a year;
- (c) any other person - \$10,140 a year.

5 Rate of welfare benefit

The maximum rate of welfare benefit for the purpose of section 13 of the Act is -

- a) in the case of a person considered by the Welfare Committee to be a person with a severe disability - \$4,680 a year; and
- b) in any other case - \$3,900 a year.

6 Revocations

(1) The Pensions and Benefits Regulations 2015 are revoked.

Approved by the Cabinet of Ministers at the Cabinet Chambers, Fale Fono,

Alofi this 1st day of December 2016.

Signed by Hon Pokotoa Ikiua Lalotoa Sipeli
Acting Premier

Countersigned by Charlene Funaki
Clerk to Cabinet