



Pensions and Benefits Regulations 2019

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Pursuant to sections 4 and 19 of the Pensions and Benefits Act 1991, Cabinet makes the following regulations—

- 1 Title**
These regulations are the Pensions and Benefits Regulations 2019.
- 2 Commencement**
 - (1) “These regulations come into force on the day after the date on which they are made in accordance with Article 13 of the Constitution.
- 3 Interpretation**
 - (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
Act means the Pensions and Benefits Act 1991
 - (2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and used, but not defined, in these regulations has the same meaning as in the Act.

Part 1

Rate of Pensions

- 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
- \$10,660.00 a year;

- (b) In the case of a person who has attained the age of 70 years to 79 years - \$10,920.00 a year;
- (c) Any other person over the age of 80 years - \$11,180.00 a year.

Part 2
Rate of Welfare Benefit

5 Rate of welfare benefit

The maximum rate of welfare benefit for the purposes 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 - \$4,680.00 a year; and
- (b) In any other case - \$3,900.00

6 Revocations


The following regulations are revoked—

- (a) The Pensions and Benefits Regulations 2016:

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

3rd day of December 2019.

Signed by
Hon. Sir Toke Tufukia Talagi, KNZM
Premier



Countersigned by
Charlene Funaki
Clerk to Cabinet



These regulations are administered by the Department of Justice, Lands and Community Services.

These regulations were made on the _____ day of _____ 2019.