



House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 25 March 2003

War Pensions Amendment Bill (No 2)

Proposed amendments

Hon George Hawkins, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Schedule 1

To omit *new Schedule 11* (lines 3 to 23 on page 23), and substitute the following Schedule:

Schedule 11 Rates of Veterans' Pensions

ss 74, 74U

The following rates are before deduction of tax:

	Entitlements under section 70(1)(b)(i) or section 70(2)	Entitlements under section 70(1)(b)(ii) or section 71	
1			
(a)	to an unmarried person who has been granted a living alone payment under section 74U	\$296.49 per week	\$296.49 per week, subject to section 74D
(b)	to an unmarried person who has not been granted a living alone payment under section 74U	\$272.58 per week	\$272.58 per week, subject to section 74D
(c)	to a married person	\$224.76 per week	\$224.76 per week, subject to section 74D
2			
	Alternative rate for a married person whose spouse is not entitled to receive New Zealand superannuation or a veteran's pension—		
(a)	to a married person who was receiving or had applied for, and was entitled to receive, New Zealand superannuation or a veteran's pension at the alternative rate before 1 October 1991	\$449.52 per week, subject to Income Test 3, or the rate specified in paragraph (b), whichever is the greater	\$449.52 per week, subject to section 74D, or the rate specified in paragraph (b), whichever is the greater
(b)	to any other married person	\$427.34 per week, subject to Income Test 3	\$427.34 per week, subject to section 74D

To omit *new Schedule 12* (lines 1 to 26 on page 24), and substitute the following Schedule:

Schedule 12

s 74A

Payments on death of veteran or veteran's spouse

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| 1 | (a) | on the death of a person who,— | \$11,291.07 to the surviving spouse of that person, or, if there is no surviving spouse, to be apportioned equally between any dependent children of that person |
| | (i) | on the date of his or her death, was in receipt of a veteran's pension on account of his or her own service; and | |
| | (ii) | before 1 April 1990, was in receipt of a war veteran's allowance under the War Pensions Act 1954 | |
| | (b) | on the death of any person who, on the date of his or her death, was in receipt of a veteran's pension on account of his or her own service | \$4,478.06 to the surviving spouse of that person or, if there is no surviving spouse, to be apportioned equally between any dependent children of that person |
| | (c) | on the death of the spouse of any person if that person is receiving a veteran's pension on account of his or her own service and if the spouse was in receipt of a veteran's pension | \$3,414.65 to that person |
| 2 | | There is deductible from any amount payable under clause 1 the amount of any veteran's pension paid or payable in respect of the person who has died following their death. | |

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper proposes to amend *new Schedule 11* (which relates to rates of veterans' pensions) and *new Schedule 12* (which relates to payments on death of a veteran or a veterans' spouse) to adjust the rates in line with an increase of 2.72% in the All Groups Consumer Price Index.
