



## Welfare (Benefits and Pension Rates) Order 2014

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Deputy of the Queen's  
Representative

### Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014

**Present:**

### His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to sections 6, 41, 54 of the Welfare Act 1989, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order—

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#### Order

- 1 **Title**  
This order is the Welfare Order 2014.
- 2 **Commencement**  
This order is deemed to have come into force on 1 March 2014.
- 3 **Rates**
  - (1) For the purposes of sections 6, 41 and 54 of the Act, the rates payable to the beneficiaries are as follows—
    - (a) child payment is \$66 per month;
    - (b) 60-69 pension is \$500 per month;
    - (c) 70+ pension is \$625 per month;
    - (d) Destitute and infirm relief payment is \$165 per month.
  - (2) The rates in subclause (1) are payable in twice monthly instalments to every eligible beneficiary.

**4 Repeals**

The following Orders are repealed—

- (a) Welfare (Child Benefit) Order 2002;
- (b) Welfare (Destitute and Infirm Persons Relief) Order 2004;
- (c) Welfare (Old Age Pension) Order 2013.

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Aukino Tairea  
**Clerk of the Executive Council**

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This order is administered by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.  
This order was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014.

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