



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Additional Support for People getting Rent Assistance

This measure will increase the maximum rates of Rent Assistance by 15 percent. It will help some households who struggle to afford housing.

About 1 million households getting Rent Assistance will benefit from the rate increase.

This measure is led by the Department of Social Services.

Services Australia has been allocated \$5.9 million in the 2022-23 financial year to support this measure. A total of \$17.7 million will fund Services Australia to support this measure through to the 2026-27 financial year.

This measure is subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This measure affects households getting the maximum rates of Rent Assistance.

When this starts and finishes

This measure will start on 20 September 2023.