

		Social Security Act 1964 (as it is currently)				Social Security Act 1964 (if the Bill is enacted in its current form)			
		Eligibility for benefit	Benefit rate (for single person over 25 with no children)	How much additional income can be received without the benefit rate reducing	Rate at which benefit rate decreases	Work test obligations	How much additional income can be received without the benefit rate reducing	Rate at which benefit rate decreases	Work test obligations
UB	Must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be older than 18; or be older than 16 and in a relationship with dependent children 	\$194.12	\$80	70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$80	Must be seeking, available for, willing and able to undertake, and be taking reasonable steps to find full-time employment	In some ¹ cases \$100 In most cases \$80	In some ¹ cases 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$100 In most cases 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$80	New work test obligations	
DPB-SP	Must have dependent children	n/a	\$80	30 cents for every \$1 of income over \$80 (but less than \$180) 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$180	No	\$100	30 cents for every \$1 of income over \$100 (but less than \$200) 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$200	New work test obligations (if youngest child is older than 6 years of age)	
DPB-WA	Must: ² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be female; and be single; and have no dependent children; and be older than 50. 	\$202.20	\$80	30 cents for every \$1 of income over \$80 (but less than \$180) 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$180	No	\$100	30 cents for every \$1 of income over \$100 (but less than \$200) 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$200	No	
WB	Must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be female; and be widowed; and have children or be older than 50. 	\$202.20	\$80	30 cents for every \$1 of income over \$80 (but less than \$180) 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$180	No	\$100	30 cents for every \$1 of income over \$100 (but less than \$200) 70 cents for every \$1 of income over \$200	No	

¹ If a recipient of the UB has a benefit rate stated in clause 2 of Schedule 1 of the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001, then their threshold may be \$100 a week. The Society understands that there would be few, if any, recipients of the UB in this position.

² In addition, a woman must have either (i) had the care of dependent children for more than 15 years; (ii) been in a relationship for more than 5 years; (iii) for a combined period of 15 years either had the care of dependent children or been in a relationship; or (iv) had the responsibility for the full-time care and attention of an incapacitated relative for more than 5 years.