

On 31 July 2023, in-principle agreement (IPA) was reached in relation to the proposed *State Government Entities Certified Agreement – 2023 (2023 Core)*.

The following provides a summary of the key changes and/or enhancements to be provided through the proposed 2023 Core to assist you to understand the effect of the changes.

Department of Housing:

Appendix	8
Existing Clauses	Details
Appendix Title	<p>Machinery of Government changes occur from time to time. As a result, the Appendix name has been amended to reflect the change.</p> <p>It has changed from the Department of Housing and Public Works to the Department of Housing.</p> <p>This change has no effect to conditions or entitlements and is considered an administrative change.</p>
Continuing Provisions Applicable to Occupational Therapists Employed in the Department of Housing and clause 1.1 and 1.4 (previously 1.3)	<p>As above, the Public Works has been removed to ensure consistency with the Machinery of Government Change.</p> <p>This change has no effect to conditions or entitlements and is considered an administrative change.</p>
Clauses 1.1 and 1.2	<p>The Student Supervision allowance was previously a fixed rate at \$10 per day.</p> <p>The clauses have been amended to provide for an increase (index) to the allowance for each year of the agreement, in line with the headline wage increase for that year, while retaining the maximum number of days it can be claimed, being 10 days per fortnight.</p> <p>This means that the allowance will increase by 4% in year 1 to \$10.40, 4% in year 2 to be \$10.82 and 3% in year 3 to be \$11.15. Over the period of the agreement the allowance will increase by 11%. The increases apply from the 1st of July each year of the agreement.</p> <p>The maximum times that the allowance is able to be claimed (being 10 days per fortnight), has simply been separated out into its own clause to ensure this is clear in terms of the treatment. The maximum times it can be claimed has not changed.</p>

If you have any questions in relation to Appendix 8 or the broader 2023 Core information, please contact your agency representatives:

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