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 Agreement to assist you to understand the effect of the changes.

Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services:

New Appendix	21
	Details
	This Appendix will only apply to Senior and Disability Services Employees in this Department.
Existing Clauses: Provisions Applicable to Certain Professional Staff Employed in the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors	This allowance has been carried over to the proposed 2023 Core Agreement. As a result of Machinery of Government Changes a new Appendix has been created to continue the provisions relating to the Student Supervision allowance for Senior and Disability Service Employees. The Student Supervision allowance was previously a fixed rate at $10 per day. 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. This means that the allowance will increase by 4% in year 1 to $10.40, 4% in year to be $10.82 and 3% in year 3 to be $11.15. Over the period of the agreement the allowances will increase by 11%. The increases apply from the 1st of July each year of the agreement. The maximum times that allowance is able to be claimed, 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.

If you have any questions in relation to Appendix 21 or the broader Core information, please contact your agency representatives:

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