

## **Part 5**

### **Assessment of child support and domestic maintenance**

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#### *Minimum rate of child support or domestic maintenance*

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### **72 Minimum rate of child support or domestic maintenance**

- (1) The minimum annual rate at which the Commissioner shall assess—
- (a) child support under a formula assessment is, in respect of all of the children for whom the parent is liable to pay child support under a formula assessment,—
    - (i) for the child support year commencing 1 April 2002, \$663:
    - (ii) for the child support year commencing 1 April 2003, \$663 adjusted by the movement in the all groups index number of the New Zealand Consumer Price Index during the 9-month period that ends with 31 December 2002:
    - (iii) for each subsequent child support year, the minimum annual child support rate under this paragraph for the immediately preceding child support year, adjusted by the applicable inflation percentage:
  - (b) child support payable by a liable parent to a qualifying custodian under 1 or more voluntary agreements providing for payments to be made in respect of 1 or more children shall be, in the aggregate, \$520 in respect of those children:
  - (c) domestic maintenance shall be \$520.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any order of the court or in any voluntary agreement.

Section 72 heading: amended, on 26 April 2005, by [section 3](#) of the Child Support Amendment Act 2005 (2005 No 6).

Section 72(1)(a): substituted, on 7 November 2001, by [section 5\(1\)](#) of the Child Support Amendment Act 2001 (2001 No 90).

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