

National Social Security Authority (Pension and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) (Amendment) Notice, 2017 (No. 25)

THE Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, in terms of section 3 of the National Social Security Authority Act [Chapter 17:04], hereby makes the following notice: —

1. This notice may be cited as the National Social Security Authority (Pension and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) (Amendment) Notice, 2017 (No. 25).

2. The National Social Security Authority (Pension and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) Notice, 1993, published in Statutory Instrument 393 of 1993, is amended in section 32 (“Entitlement to funeral grant”) by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsections —

“(5) A retired pensioner shall be entitled to a funeral enhancement benefit upon his or her death through a funeral service provider appointed by the Authority.

(6) Where a retired pensioner receives funeral services from a different funeral service provider upon his or her death, cash in lieu of services shall be payable to the person who, in the opinion of the general manager, will meet or has met the costs of the funeral service provider.”.