

Pension Means Testing

Pension — Income free areas

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
Single	\$218	\$226	\$8	
Couple (combined)	\$380	\$396	\$16	
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$380	\$396	\$16	

Pension — Income limits — Resident

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
Single	\$2,620	\$2,628	\$8	
Couple (combined)	\$4,001	\$4,017	\$16	
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$5,184	\$5,200	\$16	

Pension — Assets free areas — Homeowner

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
Single	\$321,500	\$333,000	\$11,500	
Couple (combined)	\$481,500	\$499,000	\$17,500	
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$481,500	\$499,000	\$17,500	

Pension — Assets free areas — Non-homeowner

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
Single	\$579,500	\$600,000	\$20,500	
Couple (combined)	\$739,500	\$766,000	\$26,500	
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$739,500	\$766,000	\$26,500	

**Pension — Assets limits — Resident —
Homeowner**

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
Single	\$722,000	\$733,500	\$11,500	
Couple (combined)	\$1,085,000	\$1,102,500	\$17,500	
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$1,282,500	\$1,300,000	\$17,500	

Pension — Assets limits — Resident — Non-homeowner

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
Single	\$980,000	\$1,000,500	\$20,500	
Couple (combined)	\$1,343,000	\$1,369,500	\$26,500	
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$1,540,500	\$1,567,000	\$26,500	

Deeming thresholds

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
Single	\$64,200	\$66,800	\$2,600	
Couple (combined)	\$106,200	\$110,600	\$4,400	

Pension — Retirement village and granny flat residents — Extra allowable amount				
	Previous amount	1-Jul-26	Increase	
	\$258,000	\$267,000	\$9,000	