



# Budget 2019-20

This information is accurate as at 2 April 2019.

## North Queensland Flood Recovery Package

The Flood Education Supplement is a one-off \$1,000 payment to help isolated families affected by the flood in North Queensland with education and related costs.

People need to meet criteria to get the Flood Education Supplement. Between 25 January 2019 and 14 February 2019 a person must have:

- been getting, or able to get, certain ABSTUDY or Assistance for Isolated Children payments, and
- had a family home in one of 11 flood affected Local Government Areas in North Queensland.

This measure is not subject to passage of legislation.

### Who is affected by this measure?

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The qualifying payments are:

- Assistance for Isolated Children Basic Boarding Allowance
- Assistance for Isolated Children Second Home Allowance
- Assistance for Isolated Children Distance Education Allowance
- ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance (Group 2).

The flood affected Local Government Areas are:

- Burdekin
- Burke
- Carpentaria
- Cloncurry
- Douglas
- Flinders
- Hinchinbrook
- McKinlay

- Richmond
- Townsville
- Winton

Existing customers who meet the eligibility criteria do not need to do anything. The department will automatically pay the supplement by 23 April 2019.

Eligible people who haven't claimed one of the qualifying payments need to do so by 23 April 2019. The department will then pay the supplement within 28 days of their eligibility and bank account details being confirmed.

**When will this start and finish?**

Existing eligible customers will get the supplement by 23 April 2019.

New customers will get the supplement within 28 days of their eligibility and bank account details being confirmed.