

## Ministerial Order No. 2023-07

WHEREAS the Government of Canada is providing compensation payments to current and former members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Department of National Defense and Staff of the Non-Public Funds, Canadian Forces, who experienced sexual misconduct under the Final Agreement for the CAF-DND Sexual Misconduct Class Action Settlement (Final Agreement); and

WHEREAS some Albertans receiving compensation payments under the Final Agreement may be receiving social assistance benefits from the Government of Alberta; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(x) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation (the Regulation) under the *Income and Employment Supports Act*, the Minister may exempt any payment received from the Government of Canada, to the extent determined by the Minister, from a determination of financial resources for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, the Minister may exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money exempted under section 1(1)(x) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, from a determination of assets for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit;

## I, JEREMY NIXON, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services:

- 1. Pursuant to section 1(1)(x) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, exempt any payment received by class members from the Government of Canada under the Final Agreement from a determination of financial resources for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit; and
- 2. Pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money from any payment received by class members from the Government of Canada under the Final Agreement for the CAF-DND Sexual Misconduct Class Action Settlement, to the extent of the payment, from a determination of assets for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit.

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DATED this 24 day of February

Jeremy Nixon Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

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