Supplementary Table S2: Calculations of minimum wage disposable household incomes for the reference household per fortnight

	Reference household: Two parents with two children (Adult male (between 31 and 50 years), adult female (between 31 and 50 years), 14 years old boy, 8 years old girl)							
Assumptions	• The adult male works on a permanent basis for 38 hours/week, the adult female works on a part-time basis for 6 hours/week, both at national minimum wage rates ($19.49/hr in 2019 & 2020, $20.33/hr in 2021) • Both children attend school and are fully immunised. None of the family have a disability. • The family has some emergency savings that earn negligible interest, and is privately renting a 3 bedroom house at $376/week							
	Aug 2019		**May 2020**		**Sep 2021**		**Sep 2022**	
Income	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**
Paid employment - adult male	$19.49/hr for 38h/week	$1,481.24	$19.49/hr for 38h/week	$1,481.24	$20.33/hr for 38h/week	$1,545.08	$21.38/hr for 38h/week	$1,624.88
Paid employment - adult female	$19.49/hr for 6h/week	$233.88	$19.49/hr for 6h/week	$233.88	$20.33/hr for 6h/week	$243.96	$21.38/hr for 6h/week	$256.56
JobSeeker Allowance - adult female	N/A	$ -	$324.05/fortnight	$324.05	$273.70/fortnight	$273.70	$258.80/fortnight	$258.80
Family Tax Benefit A fortnightly payment	$428.40/fortnight	$428.40	$428.40/fortnight	$428.40	$440.02/fortnight	$440.02	$455.42/fortnight	$455.42
Family Tax Benefit A annual supplement	$751.90/child/year	$57.84	$766.50/child/year	$58.96	$788.40/child/year	$60.65	$817.60/child/year	$62.89
Family Tax Benefit B fortnightly payment	$107.66/fortnight	$107.66	$74.06/fortnight	$74.06	$55.16/fortnight	$55.16	$61.18/fortnight	$61.68
Family Tax Benefit B annual supplement	$365.00/year/family	$14.04	$372.30/year/family	$14.32	$383.25/year/family	$14.74	$397.85/year/family	$15.30
Total Clean Energy Supplement (from all payments)	included in Family Tax Benefit estimator amounts	$ -	included in Family Tax Benefit estimator amounts +$7.90	$7.90	included in FTB/JobSeeker estimator amounts	$ -	included in FTB/JobSeeker estimator amounts	$ -
Rent Assistance	$161.14/fortnight	$161.14	$164.08/fortnight	$164.08	$165.62/fortnight	$165.62	$171.50/fortnight	$171.50
First Economic Support payment	N/A	$ -	$750 paid in April 2020 (assumed spent over 6 fortnights)	$125.00	N/A	$ -	N/A	$ -
Coronavirus Supplement	N/A	$ -	$550/fortnight from April 27	$550.00	N/A	$ -	N/A	$ -
Income Tax Paid (fortnightly)	Tax p.a. less low & low-middle income tax offsets	($125.87)	Tax p.a. less low & low-middle income tax offsets (nil payable)	$ -	Tax p.a. less low & low-middle income tax offsets	($119.82)	Tax p.a. less low & low-middle income tax offsets	($141.17)
Fortnightly income total		**$2,358.33**		**$3,336.02**		**$2,679.10**		**$2,765.86**

Supplementary Table S3: Calculations of welfare dependent household incomes for the reference household per fortnight

	Reference household: Two parents with two children (Adult male (between 31 and 50 years), adult female (between 31 and 50 years), 14 years old boy, 8 years old girl)							
Assumptions	• The adult male works on a permanent basis for 38 hours/week, the adult female works on a part-time basis for 6 hours/week, both at national minimum wage rates ($19.49/hr in 2019 & 2020, $20.33/hr in 2021) • Both children attend school and are fully immunised. None of the family have a disability. • The family has some emergency savings that earn negligible interest, and is privately renting a 3 bedroom house at $376/week							
	Aug 2019		**May 2020**		**Sep 2021**		**Sep 2022**	
Income	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**	**Amount**	**Amount/ fortnight**
Newstart Allowance - adult male	$504.7/fortnight	$504.70	$510.80/fortnight	$510.80	$565.40/fortnight	$565.40	$593.20/fortnight	$593.20
Newstart Allowance - adult female	$504.7/fortnight	$504.70	$510.80/fortnight	$510.80	$565.40/fortnight	$565.40	$593.20/fortnight	$593.20
Family Tax Benefit A fortnightly payment	$428.40/fortnight	$428.40	$428.40/fortnight	$428.40	$440.02/fortnight	$440.02	$455.42/fortnight	$455.42
Family Tax Benefit A annual supplement	$751.90/child/year	$57.84	$766.50/child/year	$58.96	$788.40/child/year	$60.65	$817.60/child/year	$62.89
Family Tax Benefit B fortnightly payment	$52.08/fortnight	$52.08	$31.36/fortnight	$31.36	$45.64/fortnight	$45.64	$45.64/fortnight	$45.64
Family Tax Benefit B annual supplement	$365.00/year/family	$14.04	$372.30/year/family	$ 14.32	$383.25/year/family	$14.74	$397.85/year/family	$15.30
Total Clean Energy Supplement (from all payments)	$7.90 each	$15.80	$7.90 each	$15.80	$7.90 each	$15.80	included in FTB/JobSeeker estimator amounts	$ -
Rent Assistance	$162.12	$162.12	$164.08	$164.08	$165.62/fortnight	$165.62	$171.50/fortnight	$171.50
Economic Support payment	N/A	$ -	2x$750 in 2020	$250.00	N/A	$ -	N/A	$ -
Coronavirus Supplement	N/A	$ -	2x $550/fortnight from 27 April	$1,100.00	N/A	$ -	N/A	$ -
Income Tax Paid (fortnightly)	Nil payable	$ -	Nil payable	$ -	Nil payable	$ -	Nil payable	$ -
Fortnightly income total		**$1,739.68**		**$3,084.52**		**$1,873.27**		**$1,937.15**