

[2016] NZSSAA 040

Reference No. SSA 017/16

IN THE MATTER

of the Social Security Act 1964

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal by **XXXX** of
Wellington against a decision of a
Benefits Review Committee

BEFORE THE SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL AUTHORITY

Mr R D Burnard - Chairperson

Mr K Williams - Member

HEARING at WELLINGTON on 14 April 2016

APPEARANCES

No appearance by or on behalf of the appellant

Mr R Signal for the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development

DECISION

Introduction

[1] This appeal was set down for hearing on Thursday 14 April 2016 at Wellington.

[2] At the time appointed for the hearing Mr Signal representing the Chief Executive was present but there was no appearance from Mr XXXX, the appellant. Notice of the hearing had been given to Mr XXXX and no application had been made by him for an adjournment.

[3] The Authority has noted that Mr XXXX has not appeared on previous occasions when he has been given notice of a hearing date.

[4] The Authority can only conclude from his non-appearance on this occasion that Mr XXXX does not wish to pursue this appeal which is accordingly dismissed.

DATED at WELLINGTON this 16th day of May 2016

Mr R D Burnard
Chairperson

Mr K Williams
Member

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