

[2017] NZSSAA 007

Reference No. SSA 53/16

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

S Pezaro - Deputy Chair

K Williams - Member

C Joe - Member

Hearing at Wellington on 14 March 2017

Appearances

G Howell, Lay Representative for the appellant

G Moore, for Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development

DECISION

Background

[1] The appeal is against a decision of the Chief Executive to cancel the appellant's Orphan's Benefit from 7 December 2015.

[2] Prior to the hearing the Ministry accepted that the appellant's nephews were entitled to an Orphan's Benefit and paid the sum of \$43,844 to the appellant.

[3] On 3 March 2007 Mr Howell filed a submission contending that \$942 remained outstanding. He attached a schedule of payments showing his calculations.

[4] At the hearing Mr Howell accepted Mr Moore's explanation of the difference between the Ministry's calculations and those of Mr Howell. Mr Howell now accepts that the Ministry's calculations are correct and that the sum owing to the appellant has been paid in full.

[5] The appeal was therefore withdrawn by consent.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of March 2017

S Pezaro
Deputy chair

K Williams
Member

C Joe JP
Member