

## FOI Request FA 21/05/00526

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*In the Migration Regulations 1994 reference is made to Impairment Tables (Part 1, Division 1.2, Section 1.15AA):*

*(1)(b)(iii) the impairment has, under the Impairment Tables (within the meaning of subsection 23(1) of the Social Security Act 1991), the rating that is specified in the certificate; and*

*The Impairment Tables have variously been referenced elsewhere without actual reference to the Table themselves (Migration Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 3) Regulation 2016; Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. GN 47,25 November 1998 and Migration (IMMI 17/126: Impairment Rating) Instrument 2017).*

*Would you kindly provide documentation pertaining to the Impairment Tables in their current form as used with regards to the assessment for a Carers Visa under the Migration Regulations 1994. Ideally you would provide the Impairment Tables themselves with the scoring system and with reference to their origin.*

Response:

The Department of Home Affairs uses the Impairment Tables specified in Regulation 1.15AA(1)(b)(iii) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* within the meaning of subsection 23(1) of the [Social Security Act 1991](#).

The Department of Social Services has portfolio responsibility for social security law and the administration of the [Social Security \(Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension\) Determination 2011](#).