

## Suggested BUDGET PLANNER

This sheet will help you work out how much you can pay towards rent and housing debt. Making these decisions now means you will be less likely to run into financial difficulties and face eviction. Compare income to expenses.

Type of Expense	What is it for ?	How much per week ?	
<b>Household expenses</b>	Electricity/gas		
	Telephone/mobile phone		
	House cleaning items		
	Contents insurance		
	Garden/Yard maintenance		
	<b>Total household expenses</b>	<b>(a)</b>	\$
<b>Transport Expenses</b>	Petrol		
	Driver's licence		
	Car registration, car insurance		
	Car repairs		
	AANT membership		
	Bus, mini bus, taxi fares		
	Car finance payments		
	<b>Total transport expenses</b>	<b>(b)</b>	\$
<b>Food expenses</b>	Groceries, meat, pet food		
	Lunches		
	Take-away, dining out		
	<b>Total food expenses</b>	<b>(c)</b>	\$
<b>Health expenses</b>	Medical insurance		
	Chemist/doctor		
	Dentist/optometrist		
	<b>Total health expenses</b>	<b>(d)</b>	\$
<b>Family expenses</b>	Child care		
	School		
	Child maintenance payments		
	Pet costs		
	<b>Total family expenses</b>	<b>(e)</b>	\$
<b>Personal expenses</b> (all family members)	Clothing		
	Personal items e.g. toiletries,		
	Sports/hobbies e.g. sport, gymnastics, ballet etc		
	Social events/outings/entertainment		
	Newspapers/books		
	Alcohol, cigarettes		
	Birthday presents/christmas expenses		
	Cable TV/video hire		
	Holidays/travel		
	<b>Total personal expenses</b>	<b>(f)</b>	\$
<b>Other expenses</b>	Fees/memberships		
	Loans/credit card payments		
	Insurances/superannuation		
	Savings		
	<b>Total other expenses</b>	<b>(g)</b>	\$
	<b>TOTAL WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>(add a+b+c+d+e+f+g)</b>	\$

**WEEKLY INCOME:** employments, child maintenance etc

Income 1	\$	<b>Total household income per week</b>	\$
Income 2	\$	<b>less Total weekly expenses</b>	\$
Income 3	\$	<b>Amount for rent and housing debt repayments</b>	\$
Weekly Income Total:	\$		

