

**Reprint
as at 1 April 2018**



Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2017

(LI 2017/79)

Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2017: revoked, on 1 April 2018 (after expiring on 31 March 2018), by clause 5 of the Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2018 (LI 2018/42).

Pursuant to section 8 of the Governor-General Act 2010 and to the Remuneration Authority Act 1977, the Remuneration Authority makes the following determination (to which is appended an explanatory memorandum).

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Determination

1 Title

This determination is the Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2017.

2 Commencement

This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 2017.

3 Expiry

This determination expires on 31 March 2018.

4 Annuity for former Governor-General

The annuity payable under section 8(2) and (3) of the Governor-General Act 2010 is at the yearly rate of \$15,270.

Note

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint. Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

5 Revocation

The Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2016 (LI 2016/88) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of April 2017.

Fran Wilde,
Chairperson.

Geoff Summers,
Member.

Len Cook,
Member.

Explanatory memorandum

This memorandum is not part of the determination, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This determination, which is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 2017, increases the rate of the annuity payable to a former Governor-General.

The yearly rate of the annuity is increased from \$15,000 to \$15,270 from 1 April 2017.

This determination reflects movements in pay for other senior positions where the Remuneration Authority sets the remuneration.

The yearly rate of the annuity is the same regardless of how long the former Governor-General held office. The annuity payable is determined by multiplying the yearly rate by each complete year of the period that the Governor-General held office, but not exceeding 5 years.

Section 9 of the Governor-General Act 2010 (the **Act**) provides that if a former Governor-General dies, the surviving spouse or partner is to be paid an annuity at half of the yearly rate that would have been payable if the person had not died.

Section 8(4) of the Act provides that the annuity is payable from the date that is 6 months after the date on which the person ceased to hold office as Governor-General.

This determination is for a year from 1 April 2017. The determination could not be finalised earlier because of the preparatory work that the Authority was required to undertake before making the determination.

This determination expires on 31 March 2018.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.
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Reprints notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2017 that incorporates all the amendments to that determination as at the date of the last amendment to it.

2 *Legal status*

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3 *Editorial and format changes*

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4 *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2018 (LI 2018/42): clause 5

Governor-General (Annuities) Determination 2017 (LI 2017/79): clause 3