

**Reprint  
as at 30 March 2012**



**Canterbury Earthquake (Social  
Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010**  
(SR 2010/483)

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

**Order in Council**

At Wellington this 20th day of December 2010

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 6 of the Canterbury Earthquake Response and Recovery Act 2010, His Excellency the Governor-General makes the following order acting—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the relevant Minister made in accordance with section 6(2) of that Act.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

**This order is administered by the Ministry of Social Development.**

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## Order

### 1 Title

This order is the Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010.

### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

### 3 Expiry

This order expires on the close of 31 March 2014.

Clause 3: amended, on 30 March 2012, by clause 5 of the Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment Order 2012 (SR 2012/42).

### 4 Interpretation and application

(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

**Act** means the Social Security Act 1964

**damage**, in relation to premises, includes damage to any of the following:

- (a) the building or buildings that comprise the premises, or in which the premises are located;
- (b) the land on which the premises are situated;
- (c) any infrastructure required to provide essential services (such as water and sewerage) to the premises

**remediation work** means the repair or refurbishment of damaged buildings, land, or infrastructure, and includes the demolition and rebuilding of damaged buildings

**specified area** means the districts of the following territorial authorities:

- (a) Ashburton District Council:
  - (b) Christchurch City Council:
  - (c) Hurunui District Council:
  - (d) Selwyn District Council:
  - (e) Waimakariri District Council.
- (2) Any term or expression that is not defined in this order but that is defined in the Act or in the Canterbury Earthquake Response and Recovery Act 2010 has, in this order, the meaning given to it by that Act.
- (3) The modifications or extensions to the Act made by this order do not affect the text of the Act but require it to be read as if it had been amended in the manner indicated in this order.

**5 Definition of premises in section 61E of Act extended**

For the purposes of the Canterbury Earthquake Response and Recovery Act 2010, the definition of premises in section 61E(1) of the Act also includes, in the case of premises owned by the person and situated in a specified area, premises that he or she occupied as a home at the date of the earthquake but does not currently occupy as a home because of damage caused by the earthquake, or remediation work being carried out in respect of that damage.

Rebecca Kitteridge,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## Notes

### 1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the order as at 30 March 2012, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

### 2 *Status of reprints*

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

### 3 *How reprints are prepared*

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

#### **4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989**

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

## **5** *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint (most recent first)*

Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment  
Order 2012 (SR 2012/42)

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