



Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2012

Pursuant to section 22 of the Civil List Act 1979 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 Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2012.
- 2 Commencement**
This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 January 2012.
- 3 Expiry**
This determination expires on 31 December 2012.

4 Annuity for former Prime Minister

The annuity payable under section 22(1)(a) of the Civil List Act 1979 to a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for a period or periods amounting in all to not less than 2 years is payable at the yearly rate of the lesser of the following:

- (a) \$9,300 for each complete year of the total period for which the person held the office:
- (b) \$46,500.

5 Annuity for surviving spouse or partner of former Prime Minister

The annuity payable under section 22(1)(b) of the Civil List Act 1979 to the surviving spouse or partner of a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for a period or periods amounting in all to not less than 2 years is payable at the yearly rate of the lesser of the following:

- (a) \$4,650 for each complete year of the total period for which the person held the office:
- (b) \$23,250.

6 Revocations

The following determinations are revoked:

- (a) Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2007 (SR 2007/92):
- (b) Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2008 (SR 2008/77):
- (c) Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2009 (SR 2009/268):
- (d) Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2010 (SR 2010/205):
- (e) Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2011 (SR 2011/297).

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of May 2012.

John Errington,
Chairman.

A Foulkes,
Member.

D Morcom,
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 January 2012, increases the annuity payable to a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for a period or periods amounting in all to not less than 2 years and the annuity payable to the surviving spouse or partner of such a Prime Minister.

In the case of a former Prime Minister, the yearly rate that forms the basis for calculating the annuity is increased from \$9,100 to \$9,300, with the maximum annuity payable being increased from \$45,500 to \$46,500.

In the case of the surviving spouse or partner of a former Prime Minister, the yearly rate that forms the basis for calculating the annuity is increased from \$4,550 to \$4,650, with the maximum annuity payable being increased from \$22,750 to \$23,250.

This determination continues the past practice of adjusting the annuities by having regard to growth in the Consumers Price Index and in Prime Ministerial remuneration.

This determination expires on 31 December 2012.

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