



## Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2016

Pursuant to section 43 of the Members of Parliament (Remuneration and Services) Act 2013 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 2016.

#### 2 Commencement

This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 January 2016.

#### 3 Expiry

This determination expires on 31 December 2016.

#### 4 Annuity for former Prime Minister

The annuity payable under section 43(1)(a) of the Members of Parliament (Remuneration and Services) Act 2013 to a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for not less than 2 years (whether for a continuous period or for periods totalling 2 years) is payable at the yearly rate of the lesser of the following:

- (a) \$10,160 for each complete year of the total period for which the person held the office:
- (b) \$50,800.

## 5 Revocation

The Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2015 (LI 2015/143) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of February 2016.

Fran Wilde,  
Chairperson.

Angela Foulkes,  
Member.

Geoff Summers,  
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 2016, increases the annuity payable to a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for not less than 2 years (whether for a continuous period or for periods totalling 2 years) (a **former Prime Minister**).

The yearly rate that forms the basis for calculating the annuity is increased from \$9,850 to \$10,160 with the maximum annuity payable being increased from \$49,250 to \$50,800.

Under section 43(1)(b) of the Members of Parliament (Remuneration and Services) Act 2013, the surviving spouse or partner of a former Prime Minister must be paid an annuity at half that yearly rate.

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

The determination replaces the Parliamentary Annuities Determination 2015, which expired on 31 December 2015. The determination is for a year from 1 January 2016. The making of the determination was delayed beyond the expiry of the previous determination in order to allow the Remuneration Authority to carry out preparatory work, including consultation with those affected.

This determination expires on 31 December 2016.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.  
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