



## **Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2017**

Pursuant to section 5 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 (Salary) Determination 2017.

#### **2 Commencement**

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

#### **3 Expiry**

This determination expires on the close of 31 October 2018.

#### **4 Salary of Governor-General**

The salary payable to the Governor-General under section 5(1) of the Governor-General Act 2010 is \$360,700 a year.

#### **5 Revocation**

The Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2016 (LI 2016/308) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of December 2017.

Hon Dame Fran Wilde,  
Chairperson.

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 November 2017, sets a new rate for the salary of the Governor-General. The determination is made under the Governor-General Act 2010, which provides for the Governor-General's salary to be determined from time to time by the Remuneration Authority. The Governor-General's salary is not exempt from income tax and has been set on this basis.

In this determination, the Authority has adjusted the annual salary by 1.9%, in line with the annual wage inflation (salary and wage rates, including overtime) figure for the public sector, as published in Statistics New Zealand's Labour Market Statistics for the June 2017 quarter.

The determination replaces the Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2016, which expired on 31 October 2017. 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 on the determination.

This determination expires on the close of 31 October 2018.

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