



Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2018

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 2018.

2 Commencement

This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 November 2018.

3 Expiry

This determination expires on the close of 31 October 2019.

4 Salary of Governor-General

The salary payable to the Governor-General under section 5(1) of the Governor-General Act 2010 is \$365,700 a year.

5 Revocation

The Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2017 (LI 2017/298) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of November 2018.

Hon Dame 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 November 2018, 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 1.4%, 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 2018 quarter.

The determination replaces the Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2017, which expired on 31 October 2018. 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 2019.

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