



## Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations 2022

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 14th day of March 2022

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 265 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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### Regulations

- 1 Title**  
These regulations are the Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations 2022.
- 2 Commencement**  
These regulations come into force on 1 April 2022.
- 3 Principal regulations**  
These regulations amend the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014.

**4 Regulation 16 amended (Formula for indexation of certain entitlements under section 31 of Act)**

Replace regulation 16(3) with:

- (3) In subclause (2), **CPI** means the New Zealand Consumers Price Index (All Groups) published by Statistics New Zealand.

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 2022, amend the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014.

*Regulation 4* amends regulation 16, which sets out a formula for certain entitlements under section 31 of the Veterans Support Act 2014 to be indexed against the New Zealand Consumers Price Index (the **CPI**). The effect is to provide that the formula will use the CPI (All Groups) figures instead of the CPI (All Groups excluding cigarettes and other tobacco products) figures. The change will align the treatment of veterans' entitlements under the Veterans' Support Act 2014 with the treatment of New Zealand Superannuation, the veteran's pension, and other social security benefits and allowances.

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These regulations are administered by the New Zealand Defence Force.