

**Version  
as at 1 November 2021**



**Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2020**  
(LI 2020/265)

Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2020: revoked, on 1 November 2021 (after expiring on the close of 31 October 2021), by clause 5 of the Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2021 (LI 2021/308).

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 2020.
- 2 Commencement**  
This determination comes into force on 1 November 2020.
- 3 Expiry**  
This determination expires on the close of 31 October 2021.

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**Note**

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

**4 Salary of Governor-General**

The salary payable to the Governor-General under section 5(1) of the Governor-General Act 2010 is \$371,900 a year.

**5 Revocation**

The Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2019 (LI 2019/273) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of September 2020.

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 comes into force on 1 November 2020, sets the 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 making this determination, the Authority took into account the mandatory criteria listed in section 18 of the Remuneration Authority Act 1977 (the Act). In addition, section 18A of the Act required the Authority to take into account prevailing adverse economic conditions. This is an important criterion at this time given the negative impact that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on the New Zealand economy and society. Accordingly, this determination maintains the Governor-General's salary at the level set in the 2019 determination.

The determination replaces the Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2019, which expires on 31 October 2020.

This determination expires on the close of 31 October 2021.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 24 September 2020.

## Notes

### **1** *General*

This is a consolidation of the Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2020 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

### **2** *Legal status*

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

### **3** *Editorial and format changes*

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

### **4** *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

Governor-General (Salary) Determination 2021 (LI 2021/308): clause 5