



Administration (Prescribed Amounts) Amendment Regulations 2025

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 28th day of July 2025

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 82A(1) of the Administration Act 1969 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Administration (Prescribed Amounts) Amendment Regulations 2025.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 24 September 2025.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Administration (Prescribed Amounts) Regulations 2009.

4 Regulation 4 amended (Prescribed amount for purposes of sections 64, 64A, and 65 of Act)

(1) In the heading to regulation 4, replace “64, 64A, and 65” with “64(1) and 64A(3)”.

(2) Revoke regulation 4(c) and (d).

5 New regulation 4A inserted (Prescribed amount for purposes of section 65(2) and (5) of Act)

After regulation 4, insert:

4A Prescribed amount for purposes of section 65(2) and (5) of Act

For the purposes of section 65(2) and (5) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$40,000.

Rachel Hayward,
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 24 September 2025, amend the Administration (Prescribed Amounts) Regulations 2009 (the **principal regulations**). Section 65(2) of the Administration Act 1969 (the **Act**) provides that certain entities (for example, superannuation funds and banks) may pay money from a deceased person’s estate to certain relatives without grants of administration if the amount does not exceed a prescribed amount. Section 65(5) of the Act provides that insurers may pay money to a deceased person’s estate without grants of administration if the amount does not exceed a prescribed amount. The prescribed amounts are set in the principal

regulations. The amendments increase the prescribed amount, in each case, from \$15,000 to \$40,000.

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