



## **Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2010**

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

### **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 29th day of March 2010

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 3(2) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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#### **Order**

- 1 Title**  
This order is the Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2010.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on 1 July 2010.

**3 Amounts substituted**

Section 3(1) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973 is amended by—

- (a) omitting from paragraph (a)(ii) “\$21,910” and substituting “\$22,340”; and
- (b) omitting from paragraph (b) “\$550” and substituting “\$560”.

**4 Revocation**

The Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2009 (SR 2009/117) is revoked.

**5 Savings**

A ratepayer’s entitlement to a rebate for a rating year ending on or before the commencement of this order, and the amount (if any) of that rebate, must be determined as if this order had not been made.

Rebecca Kitteridge,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Explanatory note**

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

This order, which comes into force on 1 July 2010 (being the commencement of the 2010/2011 rating year), increases certain amounts stated in section 3(1) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973.

Section 3(1) provides for the payment to certain residential ratepayers of rates rebates calculated by a process that involves—

- calculating two-thirds of the amount by which their rates exceed \$160:

- reducing that amount by \$1 for every \$8 by which the ratepayer's income for the preceding tax year was greater than the sum of—
  - an income threshold of \$21,190; and
  - \$500 for each person who was a dependant of the ratepayer on the commencement of the rating year concerned;
- paying the lower of the reduced amount and a maximum rebate of \$550.

The amendments increase the income threshold from \$21,910 to \$22,340 and the maximum rebate from \$550 to \$560.

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This order is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.

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