



Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Amendment Order 2010

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 31st day of May 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) Amendment Order 2010.

2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 1 July 2010.

3 Principal order amended

This order amends the Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2010.

4 Amounts substituted

Clause 3(b) is amended by omitting “\$560” and substituting “\$570”.

Rebecca Kitteridge,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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), amends the Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2010 (the **principal order**), which comes into force on 1 July 2010 and which 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 made by the principal order increase the income threshold from \$21,910 to \$22,340 and the maximum rebate from \$550 to \$560.

The amendment made by this order increases the maximum rebate from \$550 to \$570.

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This order is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.
