

PARLIAMENTARY ANNUITIES DETERMINATION 1997

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Civil List Act 1979 and to the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977, the Higher Salaries Commission makes the following determination.

DETERMINATION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This determination may be cited as the Parliamentary Annuities Determination 1997.

(2) This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 January 1997.

2. Expiry—This determination expires on 31 December 1997.

3. Annuity for former Prime Minister—The annuity payable under section 22 (1) (a) of the Civil List Act 1979 to a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for a period or periods amounting in all to not less than 2 years is payable at the yearly rate of \$5,900 for each complete year of the total period for which that person held that office or at the yearly rate of \$29,500, whichever is the less.

4. Annuity for widow or widower of former Prime Minister—The annuity payable under section 22 (1) (b) of the Civil List Act 1979 to the widow or widower of a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for a period or periods amounting in all to not less than 2 years is payable at the yearly rate of \$2,950 for each complete year of the total period for which that person held that office or at the yearly rate of \$14,750 whichever is the less.

5. Revocation—The Parliamentary Annuities Determination 1996* is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 1997.

H. D. PEACOCK, Chairman.

R. J. McARLEY, Member.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This determination, which is deemed to have come into force on 1 January 1997, increases the annuity payable to a person who has held the office of Prime Minister for a period or periods amounting in all to not less than 2 years and the annuity payable to the widow or widower of such a Prime Minister.

In the case of a former Prime Minister who has held office for a period or periods amounting in all to not less than 2 years, the annuity (as determined in 1996) is paid at the yearly rate of \$5,750 for each complete year of the total period for which the person held the office of Prime Minister or at the yearly rate of \$28,750, whichever is the less. Under this determination the annuity is to be paid at the yearly rate of \$5,900 for each complete year of that total period or at the yearly rate of \$29,500, whichever is the less.

In the case of the widow or widower, the annuity payable in each case is to be one-half of the annuity that would have been payable to the person who held office as Prime Minister.

This determination expires on 31 December 1997.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 and section 22 (4) of the Civil List Act 1979.

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