

## PARLIAMENTARY ANNUITIES DETERMINATION 1997

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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.

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### 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.

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