



## Rates Rebate Order 2006

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 20th day of March 2006

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 3(2) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973, Her 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 Order 2006.
- 2 Commencement**  
This order comes into force on 1 July 2006.

### **3 New amounts substituted in section 3(1) of Rates Rebate Act 1973**

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

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a)(ii) the expression “\$7,400”, and substituting the expression “\$20,000”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a)(ii) the expression “\$156”, and substituting the expression “\$500”; and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) the expression “\$200”, and substituting the expression “\$500”.

### **4 Revocation**

- (1) The Rates Rebate Order 1990 (SR 1990/275) is revoked.
- (2) However, if a ratepayer applies for a rebate of rates for a rating year that ends before the commencement of this order, the ratepayer’s entitlement to a rebate and the amount of the rebate for that rating year must be determined as if this order had not been made.

Rebecca Kitteridge,  
Acting for 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 2006, amends the Rates Rebate Act 1973 to increase—

- to \$20,000 the income of the applicant that is the abatement threshold in calculating the amount of a rates rebate;
- to \$500 the amount by which the abatement threshold is increased for each dependant of the applicant;
- to \$500 the maximum amount of a rates rebate that an applicant is entitled to.

This order does not apply to a rating year that ended before the commencement of the order.

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This order is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.

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