



**THE WAGE ADJUSTMENT REGULATIONS 1974,
AMENDMENT NO. 12**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 9th day of May 1977

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 12, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Continuation of restrictions on fixing of rates of remuneration—The principal regulations are hereby amended by omitting from regulations 4 and 4A (as substituted by regulation 3 (1) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 10) the words “May 1977” wherever they appear, and substituting in each case the words “August 1977”.

3. Application of general review deferred in the case of members of the House of Representatives—(1) Regulation 27 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (4) (as amended by regulation 5 (2) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 9, and by regulation 10 (2) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 10), and also from subsection (7A) (as inserted by regulation 10 (3) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 10), the words “before the close of the 14th day of May 1977”, and substituting in each case the following paragraphs:

*S.R. 1974/143 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 10: S.R. 1976/198)
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“(a) In the case of the salaries and allowances of the persons to whom paragraph (a) of regulation 23 (1) of these regulations applies, before the close of the 14th day of August 1977; and

“(b) In the case of the salaries of any of the categories of persons to whom paragraphs (b) to (h) of regulation 23 (1) of these regulations apply, before the close of the 14th day of May 1977.”

(2) Regulation 10 (2) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 10, is hereby consequentially revoked.

4. Amendments consequential on margins review permissible—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 39 (as substituted by regulation 13 of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 10), the following regulation:

“39A. Notwithstanding anything in regulations 37 and 37A of these regulations, but without limiting regulation 41 of these regulations, every instrument prescribing the remuneration or conditions of employment of State employees shall have effect according to its tenor to the extent that it implements adjustments in the remuneration of State employees which are agreed between the State Services Coordinating Committee and the Combined State Services Organisation and which are consequential on the implementation, after the 14th day of May 1977, of any part of the general review made by the Higher Salaries Commission, as at the 1st day of April 1976, of the salaries and allowances of the persons to whom regulation 23 (1) of these regulations applies (including the reconstruction of the executive, clerical, and investigating occupational class pay scales).”

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974.

Regulation 2 continues for a further 3 months the restrictions imposed by regulations 4 and 4A of those regulations on the making of instruments fixing rates of remuneration. These restrictions, which were to have expired with the close of the 14th day of May 1977, will now expire with the close of the 14th day of August 1977.

Regulation 3 defers for 3 months, in the case of members of the House of Representatives, the implementation of the general review of salaries and allowances conducted by the Higher Salaries Commission as at 1 April 1976. The implementation date of this review, in the case of other categories of persons to whom the review applies, remains at 15 May 1977.

The power to implement interim adjustments in respect of the salaries and allowances of members of the House of Representatives is postponed for the same period of 3 months.

Regulation 4 allows for the implementation of adjustments in the remuneration of State employees consequential on the implementation of the general review made by the Higher Salaries Commission as at 1 April 1976.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.