



## **Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2025**

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

### **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 7th day of April 2025

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 3(2) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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### **Order**

**1 Title**

This order is the Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2025.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on 1 July 2025.

**3 Principal Act**

Clause 4 amends the Rates Rebate Act 1973.

**4 Section 3 amended (Rates rebate)**

- (1) In section 3(1)(a)(ii), replace “\$31,510” with “\$32,210”.
- (2) In section 3(1)(b), replace “\$790” with “\$805”.

**5 Revocation**

The Rates Rebate (Specified Amounts) Order 2024 (SL 2024/43) is revoked.

**6 Saving**

A ratepayer’s entitlement to a rebate for a rating year ending before 1 July 2025, and the amount (if any) of that rebate, must be determined as if this order had not been made.

Rachel Hayward,  
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 2025, amends section 3(1) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973. That section provides for a rates rebate for low-income home owners.

This order—

- increases the income threshold for a rates rebate from \$31,510 to \$32,210; and
- increases the maximum rates rebate from \$790 to \$805.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.

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This order is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.