

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

# Veterans' Entitlements (Exempt Lump Sum – Tasmanian Special Energy Bonus Scheme) Determination 2017

Instrument 2017 No. R54

I, <u>MARK HARRIGAN</u>, delegate of the Repatriation Commission, make the following determination for paragraph 5H(12)(c) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017

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#### 1 Name

This determination is the Veterans' Entitlements (Exempt Lump Sum – Tasmanian Special Energy Bonus Scheme) Determination 2017.

#### 2 Commencement

This determination commences, or is taken to have commenced, on 1 December 2017.

### 3 Authority

This determination is made under paragraph 5H(12)(c) of the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986.

### 4 Definitions

In this determination:

**"special energy bonus payment"** means a payment made by Aurora Energy Pty Ltd under the *Tasmanian Special Energy Bonus Scheme;* 

*"income support supplement"* means the payment called the income support supplement payable under Part IIIA of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;

*"service pension"* has the meaning given to *service pension* in subsection 5Q(1) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;

**"Tasmanian Special Energy Bonus Scheme"** means the scheme operated by the Tasmanian Government to provide a one-off special energy bonus payment to eligible Pensioner Concession Card holders and eligible Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders to reduce the impact of cost of living pressures.

## 5 Exempt lump sum

If a person or a person's partner receives a *special energy bonus payment* and the person is eligible for, or in receipt of a *service pension* or *income support supplement*, then the amount of the *special energy bonus payment* received by the person or the person's partner is an exempt lump sum.