

Policy

Title: Rate Remissions

Category: Rates and Charges

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1. Objectives

To define the application of the remission of rates to eligible pensioners, pursuant to the *Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Act 1991*.

2. Background

Pursuant to the *Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Act 1991*, the State Government provides eligible pensioners a remission from Local Government rates. Eligible pensioners subsequently apply for a remission directly with the Council after which the Council subsequently invoices the State Government for the remission amount granted, as prescribed in the Act.

3. Policy

That pensioners eligible for assistance under the *Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Act 1991*, be granted as a rate remission of:

1. 30% of rates and charges (excluding that part of the rates applicable to the fire service rate) capped at a maximum amount each year as annually advised by the State Government, plus
2. 20% of the fire service rate.
3. The maximum level shall be the annually advised State Government maximum remission, plus \$10.

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Act 1991

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