

Rates (Pensioner) Exemption 2017

Notifiable instrument NI2017–189

made under the

Rates Act 2004, section 41 (Exemption from rates)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Rates (Pensioner) Exemption 2017*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Application

This instrument applies to a pensioner (**affected pensioner**) under the *Rates Act 2004* who:

- (a) was eligible for a rebate of rates and the fire and emergency services levy for the 2016-17 financial year (**Pensioner Rebate**);
- (b) is no longer paid the Commonwealth Pension due to changes by the Commonwealth Government effective 1 January 2017 (**Commonwealth Pension changes**); and
- (c) is no longer eligible for the Pensioner Rebate.

5 Exemption of Rates

I exempt an affected pensioner from the payment of the additional rates owing and payable by them for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017.

Andrew Barr MLA
Treasurer
16 February 2017