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**Reprint  
as at 1 December 2014**



**Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee  
Scheme Act 2009**

Public Act    2009 No 30  
Date of assent    12 September 2009  
Commencement    see section 2

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**Note**

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.

Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

**This Act is administered by the Treasury.**

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**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme Act 2009.
- 2 Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

**Part 1**  
**Preliminary provisions**

- 3 Interpretation**  
In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
**Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme** means the deposit guarantee scheme announced by the Minister of Finance on or about 12 October 2008 relating to guarantees under section 65ZD of the Public Finance Act 1989  
**Crown Wholesale Funding Guarantee Facility** means the wholesale funding guarantee facility announced by the Minister of Finance on or about 1 November 2008 relating to guarantees under section 65ZD of the Public Finance Act 1989  
**debt security** has the same meaning as in section 8 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013  
**eligible entity** means an entity of a type specified under section 5(1)(a) that satisfies the criteria specified for it under section 5(1)(b)  
**Minister** means the Minister of the Crown who, under the authority of any warrant or with the authority of the Prime Minister, is for the time being responsible for the administration of this Act.

Section 3 **debt security**: replaced, on 1 December 2014, by section 150 of the Financial Markets (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2013 (2013 No 70).

- 4 Act binds the Crown**  
This Act binds the Crown.

## **Part 2**

### **Continuance of Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme**

- 5 Minister may specify types of entity and criteria**
- (1) The Minister may, by notice issued by the Minister, specify—
    - (a) types of entity in respect of which guarantees may be given under section 6; and
    - (b) criteria for entities to satisfy before such guarantees may be given.
  - (2) Different criteria may be specified for different types of entity.
  - (3) The Minister must, as soon as practicable after the notice is issued,—
    - (a) publish the notice in the *Gazette*; and
    - (b) present a copy of the notice to the House of Representatives.
- 6 Minister may give guarantee**
- (1) The Minister may, on behalf of the Crown, give a guarantee in writing for a period that ends on or before 31 December 2011 in respect of any or all debt securities issued by an eligible entity if it appears to the Minister to be necessary or expedient in the public interest to do so.
  - (2) The Minister may give the guarantee on any terms and conditions that the Minister thinks fit.
  - (3) The Minister must, as soon as practicable after the guarantee is given,—
    - (a) publish a statement in the *Gazette* that the guarantee has been given; and
    - (b) present a copy of the statement to the House of Representatives.
  - (4) The statement may contain any details about the guarantee that the Minister considers appropriate.
- Compare: 1989 No 44 s 65ZD

**7 Recovery of money paid under guarantee**

- (1) Any money paid by the Crown under a guarantee constitutes a debt due to the Crown from the entity in respect of which the guarantee was given.
- (2) A debt referred to in subsection (1)—
  - (a) is recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction;
  - (b) may be paid over any period of time and on any terms and conditions that the Minister thinks fit;
  - (c) may be written down by the Minister (except that the debt must not be written down below its market value other than in accordance with an appropriation, or other authority, by or under an Act).
- (3) This section does not limit or affect any other rights that the Crown may have as guarantor.

Compare: 1989 No 44 s 65ZF

**8 Crown assumes creditor's rights**

- (1) If the Crown makes a payment under a guarantee to a creditor of an entity in respect of which the guarantee was given (the **guaranteed entity**), the Crown is subrogated, to the extent of the payment, to all the rights and remedies that, but for the subrogation, the creditor would have had in relation to the creditor's claim against the guaranteed entity.
- (2) To avoid doubt, subsection (1) applies—
  - (a) whether the Crown pays the creditor's claim against the guaranteed entity in full or in part; and
  - (b) to give the Crown the same rights and remedies that the creditor would have had in relation to the guaranteed entity, any third party, and any security for the claim; and
  - (c) to give the Crown the same priority that the creditor would have had in the event of the insolvency of the guaranteed entity.
- (3) This section does not limit or affect any other rights or remedies that the Crown may have as guarantor.

**9 Payments in respect of guarantee**

Any money paid by the Crown under a guarantee and any expenses incurred by the Crown in relation to a guarantee may be incurred without further appropriation, and must be paid without further authority, than this section.

Compare: 1989 No 44 s 65ZG

**10 Amendments to Public Finance Act 1989**

- (1) This section amends the Public Finance Act 1989.
- (2) Section 49(2)(b) is amended by inserting “or the Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme Act 2009” after “section 65ZD”.
- (3) Section 65D(2) is amended by adding “or the Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme Act 2009” after “section 65ZD”.

**11 Act does not limit Public Finance Act 1989**

- (1) Except as provided in section 10, nothing in this Act limits or affects the operation of the Public Finance Act 1989.
  - (2) To avoid doubt, the giving of guarantees under the Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme and the Crown Wholesale Funding Guarantee Facility is declared to be, and to always have been, a lawful exercise of the powers in section 65ZD of the Public Finance Act 1989.
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## Reprints notes

### **1**    *General*

This is a reprint of the Crown Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme Act 2009 that incorporates all the amendments to that Act as at the date of the last amendment to it.

### **2**    *Legal status*

Reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by any amendments to that enactment. Section 18 of the Legislation Act 2012 provides that this reprint, published in electronic form, has the status of an official version under section 17 of that Act. A printed version of the reprint produced directly from this official electronic version also has official status.

### **3**    *Editorial and format changes*

Editorial and format changes to reprints are made using the powers under sections 24 to 26 of the Legislation Act 2012. See also <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>.

### **4**    *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Financial Markets (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2013 (2013 No 70): section 150

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