

Property (Relationships) Amendment Bill

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole
House

This bill was formerly part of the Legal Assistance Amendment Bill as reported from the Justice and Electoral Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the bill and divided it into the following bills:

- Legal Services Amendment Bill comprising clauses 1 and 2, and Part 1
- Accident Compensation Amendment Bill comprising subpart 1AA of Part 2
- Care of Children Amendment Bill comprising subpart 1 of Part 2
- Child Support Amendment Bill (No 2) comprising subpart 2 of Part 2
- Family Proceedings Amendment Bill comprising subpart 5 of Part 2
- this bill comprising subpart 6 of Part 2.

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Property (Relationships) Amendment Act
2013.
- 2 Commencement** 5
(1) This Act comes into force on a date to be appointed by the
Governor-General by Order in Council, and 1 or more orders
may be made appointing different dates for different provi-
sions.

- (2) If any provision of this Act has not earlier been brought into force under **subsection (1)**, it comes into force on the day that is 1 year after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

- 3 Principal Act** 5
This Act amends the Property (Relationships) Act 1976 (the **principal Act**).

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- 50 Court may appoint lawyer for children**
Section 37A(3) and (4) are repealed.

- 53 Transitional provisions relating to reimbursement of costs of court-appointed counsel** 10

- (1) Section 37A(3) and (4) of the principal Act, as in force before the commencement of **section 50** of this Act, continue to apply to proceedings commenced before the commencement of **section 50**. 15
- (2) This subsection applies to—
- (a) any order made under section 37A(3) of the principal Act as in force before the commencement of **section 50**, but only if, before that commencement, no steps had been taken to enforce that order; and 20
 - (b) any order made, after that commencement, under section 37A(3) of the principal Act as continued by **subsection (1)**.
- (3) Despite **subsection (1)**, in relation to any orders to which **subsection (2)** applies, section 37A(4) of the principal Act, as continued by **subsection (1)**, must be read as if for the words “by order of the Court in the same manner as a judgment of that Court” there were substituted the words “in the same manner as a judgment of the Court”. 25

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Legislative history

2 July 2013

Divided from Legal Assistance Amendment Bill
(Bill 316–2) by committee of the whole House as
Bill 316–3F
