Social Security Amendment Bill (No 4)

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House

This bill was formerly part of the Courts and Criminal Matters Bill as reported from the Law and Order Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the bill and divided it into the following bills:

- District Courts Amendment Bill comprising Part 1 and Schedule 1
- Land Transport Amendment Bill comprising Part 2
- Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 3) comprising Part 3 and Schedules 2 to 2B
- Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 2) comprising subpart 1 of Part 4
- Crimes Amendment Bill (No 4) comprising subpart 1A of Part 4
- Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Amendment Bill comprising subpart 1B of Part 4
- Customs and Excise Amendment Bill (No 2) comprising subpart 2 of Part 4
- Disputes Tribunals Amendment Bill (No 2) comprising subpart 2A of Part 4

- Family Courts Amendment Bill comprising subpart 3 of Part 4
- Immigration Amendment Bill comprising subpart 5 of Part 4
- Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill (No 3) comprising subpart 5A of Part 4
- Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1978 Amendment Bill comprising subpart 5B of Part 4
- Personal Property Securities Amendment Bill (No 2) comprising subpart 6 of Part 4
- Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Amendment Bill comprising subpart 7 of Part 4
- Privacy Amendment Bill (No 2) comprising subpart 8 of Part 4 and Schedule 3
- Railways Amendment Bill comprising subpart 9 of Part 4
- Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill (No 3) comprising subpart 9A of Part 4
- Sentencing Amendment Bill (No 5) comprising subpart 10 of Part 4
- This bill comprising subpart 11 of Part 4
- Tax Administration Amendment Bill comprising subpart 12 of Part 4

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Key to symbols used in reprinted bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House <u>text inserted</u>

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title This Act is the Social Security Amendment Act **2010**.

2 Commencement

(1) This Act (except **section 113(2)**) comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

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- (2) Section 113(2) comes into force on the earlier of—
 - (a) a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council; and

(b) the expiry of the period of 15 months that starts on the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

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112 Principal Act amended

This subpart amends the Social Security Act 1964.

113 Information on beneficiaries and former beneficiaries may 5 be disclosed to Ministry of Justice for fines enforcement purposes

The definition of **fine** in section 126A(1) is amended by adding the following paragraph:

- "(d) any amount payable under section 138A(1) of the Sen- 10 tencing Act 2002."
- **<u>113</u>** Information on beneficiaries and former beneficiaries may be disclosed to Department for Courts for fines enforcement purposes
- (1) The heading to section 126A is amended by omitting "Department for Courts" and substituting "Ministry of Justice".
- (2) Section 126A(1) is amended by repealing the definition of **fine** and substituting the following definition: "**fine** means—
 - "(a) <u>a fine within the meaning of section 79 of the Sum-</u> 20 mary Proceedings Act 1957:
 - "(b) <u>a fine to which section 19 of the Crimes Act 1961</u> <u>applies:</u>
 - "(c) <u>a fine to which **section 43** or 45 of the Misuse of Drugs</u> Amendment Act 1978 applies:

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- "(d) <u>a fine to which **section 281**</u> of the District Courts Act <u>1947 applies:</u>
- "(e) any amount payable under section 138A(1) of the Sentencing Act 2002."
- (3) Section 126A(2) is amended by omitting "Department for 30 Courts" in each place where it appears and substituting in each case "Ministry of Justice".

- (4) Section 126A(3) is amended by omitting "Department for Courts" and substituting "Ministry of Justice".
- (5) Section 126A is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (3):
- "(3A) For each item of information to be supplied under subsection 5 (3), the chief executive of the department must include the date when the information was most recently updated."
- (6) <u>Section 126A(4) is amended by omitting "Department for</u> Courts" and substituting "Ministry of Justice".

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Legislative history

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Divided from Courts and Criminal Matters Bill (Bill 147–2) by committee of the whole House as Bill 147–3S

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