



Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Amendment Act 2015

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Amendment Act 2015.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the earlier of the following:

- (a) a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council;
- (b) the day that is 90 days after the date on which the Act receives the Royal assent.

3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Act 1995 (the **principal Act**).

4 Section 27 amended (Access to and disclosure of information on DNA profile databank)

After section 27(1)(c), insert:

- (d) for the purpose of responding to a request under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1992 if—
 - (i) access to the information requested is authorised by the Attorney-General; and
 - (ii) the request relates to an offence that corresponds to an offence in New Zealand that is punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than 1 year.

Legislative history

21 October 2015	Divided from Organised Crime and Anti-corruption Legislation Bill (Bill 219–2) as Bill 219–3D
4 November 2015	Third reading
6 November 2015	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.