

Oaths and Declarations Amendment Act 2001

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Oaths and Declarations Amendment Act 2001.
- (2) In this Act, the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957 is called “the principal Act”.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 New section 9 substituted

The principal Act is amended by repealing section 9, and substituting the following section:

“9 Declarations made in New Zealand

A declaration made in New Zealand must be in the form in the First Schedule, and must be made before—

- “(a) a person enrolled as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court; or
- “(b) a Justice of the Peace; or
- “(c) a notary public; or
- “(d) the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the Court of Appeal; or
- “(e) a Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the High Court or a District Court; or
- “(f) some other person authorised by law to administer an oath; or
- “(g) a member of Parliament; or
- “(h) a person who—
 - “(i) is a fellow of the body (incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908) that, immediately before the commencement of the Oaths and Declarations Amendment Act 2001, was called the New Zealand Institute of Legal Executives; and
 - “(ii) is acting in the employment of the holder of a practising certificate as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court; or
- “(i) an employee of the Land Transport Safety Authority of New Zealand; or
- “(j) an officer in the service of the Crown, or of a local authority within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1974, authorised for that purpose (by name, or as the holder for the time being of a specified office or title) by the Minister of Justice by notice in the *Gazette*.”

4 Consequential repeals

The following enactments are repealed:

- (a) Oaths and Declarations Amendment Act 1965 (1965 No 102):

- (b) Oaths and Declarations Amendment Act 1972 (1972 No 89):
- (c) so much of Schedule 3 of the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986 (1986 No 124) as relates to the principal Act:
- (d) Oaths and Declarations Amendment Act 1996 (1996 No 136):
- (e) so much of the Schedule of the Postal Services Act 1998 (1998 No 2) as relates to the principal Act.

Legislative history

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