



# Public Finance (Fines Collection Costs—Budget Measures) Amendment Act 2024

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Commencement see section 2

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

- 1 Title**

This Act is the Public Finance (Fines Collection Costs—Budget Measures) Amendment Act 2024.
- 2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on 1 July 2024.

**3 Principal Act**

This Act amends the Public Finance Act 1989.

*Increasing percentage Crown retains from amounts of fines recovered for offences prosecuted by local authorities or other organisations*

**4 Section 73 amended (Payment of fines to local authorities and other organisations that conduct prosecutions)**

In section 73(2), replace “10%” with “14%”.

*Transitional and savings provisions*

**5 Schedule 1 amended**

In Schedule 1,—

- (a) insert the Part set out in the Schedule of this Act as the last Part; and
- (b) make all necessary consequential amendments.

## Schedule

### New Part 4 inserted into Schedule 1

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#### Part 4

### Provision relating to Public Finance (Fines Collection Costs—Budget Measures) Amendment Act 2024

#### 11 Application of amendment about deductions from fines

*Amendment applies only for fines imposed on or after 1 July 2024*

- (1) The amendment applies only to an amount of a fine recovered—
- (a) on or after 1 July 2024; and
  - (b) in respect of a fine imposed on or after 1 July 2024.

*Old section continues to apply for fines imposed before 1 July 2024*

- (2) The old section continues to apply to an amount of a fine recovered—
- (a) on or after 1 July 2024; and
  - (b) in respect of a fine imposed before 1 July 2024.

*Definitions*

- (3) In this clause,—

**amendment** means the amendment made to section 73(2) on 1 July 2024 by the amendment Act

**amendment Act** means the Public Finance (Fines Collection Costs—Budget Measures) Amendment Act 2024

**amount of a fine** includes, without limitation, an instalment—

- (a) of the fine; and
- (b) paid under a court order, or an arrangement, allowing payment to be made by instalments

**old section** means section 73(2) as in force immediately before the amendment was made on 1 July 2024 by the amendment Act.

#### Legislative history

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4 June 2024

Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Treasury.