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An Act to amend the Domestic Protection Act 1982

[1 July 1994]

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Domestic Protection Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Domestic Protection Act 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. New sections inserted—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 37B (as inserted by section 3 of the Domestic Protection Amendment Act 1986), the following sections:

“37C. Number of sessions of counselling—The number of sessions of counselling to be carried out pursuant to section 37 or section 37A of this Act shall be determined in accordance with such regulations as may be made under this Act or, if no regulations apply, by the Registrar or the Court.

“37D. Counselling fees and expenses—Fees in respect of counselling services carried out pursuant to section 37 or section 37A of this Act, and reasonable expenses incurred,—

“(a) May be determined in accordance with regulations made under this Act; and

“(b) Shall be paid out of the Departmental Bank Account from money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.”

3. Regulations—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 39, the following section:

“39A. The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations—

“(a) Making provision for the determination of the number of sessions of counselling that may be carried out pursuant to section 37 or section 37A of this Act:

“(b) Making provision for the determination of the amount of fees and expenses, including minimum and maximum amounts, payable in respect of counselling services carried out pursuant to section 37 or section 37A of this Act, which fees and expenses may differ according to the number of sessions of counselling determined to be carried out pursuant to section 37C of this Act and according to whether or not counselling services are to be provided in a specified number of proceedings during a specified period:

“(c) Providing for such other matters as are contemplated by or necessary for giving full effect to the provisions of this Act and for its due administration.”

This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
