



## ANALYSIS

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1996, No. 125

**An Act to amend the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977**

[2 September 1996]

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Act 1996, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Scrutiny of drawings**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 96 (as substituted by section 3 (1) of the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Act 1987), and substituting the following section:

“96. The Secretary and the Audit Office shall exercise such scrutiny over—

“(a) The equipment, processes, and procedures used in connection with the drawing of a New Zealand lottery as they may determine from time to time to be necessary to ensure the security and proper operation thereof; and

“(b) The drawing and accuracy of the announced results of New Zealand lotteries as they may determine from time to time to be necessary.”

**3. Scrutiny of allocations**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 96A (as inserted by section 11 of the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991), and substituting the following section:

“96A. The Secretary and the Audit Office shall exercise such scrutiny over the equipment, processes, and procedures used in connection with an allocation as will ensure their security and proper operation.”

**4. New sections substituted**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing sections 97 and 98 (as substituted by section 3(1) of the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Act 1987), and substituting the following sections:

**“97. Drawings to be open to public at discretion of Commission**—(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the drawing of every New Zealand lottery shall be open to the public.

“(2) The Commission may from time to time determine that the drawing of a particular type of New Zealand lottery shall not be open to the public.

“(3) In determining whether or not the drawing of a particular type of New Zealand lottery should be open to the public, the Commission shall have regard to the method and frequency of the drawing and the technology used in the drawing.

“(4) Where the drawing of a New Zealand lottery is open to the public, the time and place and, in the case of any drawing that is to be broadcast, the time and channel or station of the drawing shall be publicly notified or announced by the Commission in such a manner as it thinks fit.

**“98. Official result**—(1) In this section,—

“ ‘Broadcaster’ has the meaning given to that term by section 2 of the Broadcasting Act 1989:

“ ‘Official result’ means the result of a drawing of a New Zealand lottery in accordance with this Act.

“(2) Immediately after the drawing of any New Zealand lottery, the Commission shall—

“(a) Carry out any procedure for verification of the result for the time being agreed by the Commission, the Department, and the Audit Office; and

“(b) Announce or display the official result in accordance with the rules of the type of New Zealand lottery to which the drawing relates.

“(3) No person, other than a broadcaster with whom the Commission specifically contracts for the purpose, shall publish or broadcast the announced results of a New Zealand lottery before the official result is announced or displayed pursuant to subsection (2) (b) of this section.

“(4) Every person who contravenes subsection (3) of this section commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200.”

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This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.

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