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Hon. Mr Thomson

CRIMES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title	1. Short Title 2. Meaning of "unlawfully"
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1961

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,
5 as follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Crimes Amendment Act 1978, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Crimes Act 1961* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

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PART II

AMENDMENT OF CRIMES ACT 1961

6. **This Part to be read with Crimes Act 1961**—This Part of this Act shall be read together with and deemed part of
15 the Crimes Act 1961* (in this Part referred to as the principal Act).

*1961, No. 43
Amendments: 1963, No. 120; 1966, No. 98; 1969, No. 73; 1973, No. 118;
1977, No. 113

(7.) 2. Meaning of “unlawfully”—(1) Section 187A of the principal Act (as inserted by section 6 of the Crimes Amendment Act 1977) is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) (a) the words “; and that the danger cannot be averted by any other means”.

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(2) The said section 187A is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (1), after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

“(aa) That there is a substantial risk that the child, if born, would be so physically or mentally abnormal as to be seriously handicapped; or”.

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