

## **Coroners Amendment Bill (No 2)**

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House

This bill was formerly part of the Judicial Matters Bill as reported from the Justice and Electoral Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the bill and has divided it into the following bills:

- The Judicial Conduct Commissioner and Judicial Conduct Panel Bill, comprising Part 1 and Schedules 1AA and 1
- The Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 3), comprising clauses 36 to 38
- This bill, comprising clause 39
- The Courts Martial Appeals Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising clause 40
- The District Courts Amendment Bill (No 3), comprising clauses 41 to 45
- The Employment Relations Amendment Bill, comprising clauses 46 to 48
- The Family Courts Amendment Bill, comprising clauses 49 and 50
- The Judicature Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising clauses 51 to 60 and Schedule 2
- The Resource Management Amendment Bill (No 3), comprising clauses 61 to 65
- The Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising clauses 66 to 71
- Te Ture Whenua Maori Amendment Bill, comprising clauses 72 to 75.

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

**1 Title**

- (1) This Act is the Coroners Amendment Act (No 2) **2004**.
- (2) In this Act, the Coroners Act 1988<sup>1</sup> is called “the principal Act”.

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<sup>1</sup> 1988 No 111

**2 Commencement**

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

**39 Powers of coroners**

Section 35 of the Coroners Act 1988 is amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection: 10

“(1A) Despite subsection (1), a coroner who is not a District Court Judge has, in relation to the exercise of jurisdiction under this Act, the same protection that a Justice or a Community Magistrate has under Part VII of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.” 15

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## Legislative history

12 May 2004

Divided from Judicial Matters Bill (Bill 71–2) as Bill 71–3C

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