

*Mr East*

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

Title  
1. Short Title

2. Prohibition against publication of  
names in specified sexual cases

### A BILL INTITULED

#### An Act to amend the Criminal Justice Act 1954

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

5 **1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1979, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Criminal Justice Act 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Prohibition against publication of names in specified sexual cases**—Section 45c of the principal Act (as inserted by section 17 of the Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1975) is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1), and substituting the following subsection:

15 “(1) No person shall publish, in any report relating to any proceedings commenced in any Court in respect of an offence against any of sections 128 to 134 or sections 136 to 142 of the Crimes Act 1961 the name of any person upon or with whom the offence has been or is alleged to have been committed, or any name or particulars likely to lead to the identification of that person, unless—

20 “(a) That person is of or over the age of 16 years; and

“(b) The Court, by order permits, such publication.”

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