

## **Marriage Amendment Bill**

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House

This bill was formerly part of the Relationships (Statutory References) 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 Relationships (Statutory References) Bill, comprising subpart 20 of Part 1, Part 2, and Schedules 13, 13A, 14, and 15
- The Administration Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising subpart 1 of Part 1
- The Care of Children Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 1A of Part 1 and Schedule 1AA
- The Child Support Amendment Bill (No 3), comprising subpart 2 of Part 1 and Schedule 1
- The Deaths by Accidents Compensation Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 3 of Part 1
- The Estate and Gift Duties Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 4 of Part 1 and Schedule 2
- The Goods and Services Tax Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 5 of Part 1 and Schedule 3
- The Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Bill (No 4), comprising subpart 6 of Part 1 and Schedule 3A
- The Income Tax Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 7 of Part 1 and Schedule 4
- The Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Bill (No 4), comprising subpart 7A of Part 1 and Schedule 4A

- The Interpretation Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 8 of Part 1
  - The Life Insurance Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising subpart 9 of Part 1
  - The Marriage Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 10 of Part 1
  - The Minors' Contracts Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 11 of Part 1
  - The New Zealand Superannuation Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising subpart 12 of Part 1 and Schedules 5 and 6
  - The Parental Leave and Employment Protection Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising subpart 12A of Part 1 and Schedule 6A
  - The Property (Relationships) Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 13 of Part 1 and Schedule 7
  - The Real Estate Agents Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 14 of Part 1
  - The Social Security Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 15 of Part 1 and Schedules 8, 9, and 9A
  - The Tax Administration Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 16 of Part 1 and Schedule 10
  - The Trustee Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 17 of Part 1
  - The War Pensions Amendment Bill (No 3), comprising subpart 8 of Part 1 and Schedules 11 and 12
  - The Wills Amendment Bill, comprising subpart 19 of Part 1.
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## Key to symbols used in reprinted bill

### As reported from a select committee

#### New (majority)

Subject to this Act,

Text inserted by a majority

### As reported from the committee of the whole House

#### Struck out

Subject to this Act,

Text struck out

#### New

Subject to this Act,

Text inserted

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*Hon David Benson-Pope*

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

### **1 Title**

- (1) This Act is the Marriage Amendment Act **2005**.
- (2) In this Act, the Marriage Act 1955 is called “the principal Act”.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on **26 April 2005**.

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### **45 Interpretation**

Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the definition of **Minister**, the following definition:

“**minor** means a person under the age of 18 years”.

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#### **New (majority)**

### **45A Consent to marriage of minors**

Section 18(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “and has not previously been married”.

### **46 Second Schedule amended**

The Second Schedule of the principal Act is amended by adding the following clauses:

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“5 A man may not marry his—

“(1) Grandmother’s civil union partner

- “(2) Grandfather’s civil union partner
- “(3) Mother’s civil union partner
- “(4) Father’s civil union partner
- “(5) Son’s civil union partner
- “(6) Daughter’s civil union partner 5
- “(7) Grandson’s civil union partner
- “(8) Granddaughter’s civil union partner
- “(9) Civil union partner’s grandmother
- “(10) Civil union partner’s mother
- “(11) Civil union partner’s daughter 10
- “(12) Civil union partner’s granddaughter.
- “6 A woman may not marry her—
  - “(1) Grandmother’s civil union partner
  - “(2) Grandfather’s civil union partner
  - “(3) Mother’s civil union partner 15
  - “(4) Father’s civil union partner
  - “(5) Son’s civil union partner
  - “(6) Daughter’s civil union partner
  - “(7) Granddaughter’s civil union partner
  - “(8) Grandson’s civil union partner 20
  - “(9) Civil union partner’s grandfather
  - “(10) Civil union partner’s father
  - “(11) Civil union partner’s son
  - “(12) Civil union partner’s grandson.
- “7 In this schedule, the term **civil union partner** means a former 25  
civil union partner whether he or she is alive or deceased, and  
whether the civil union was terminated by death or dissolution  
or otherwise.

**Struck out**

- “8 In this schedule, the terms **stepfather** and **stepmother** 30  
 <include> <mean> a person who is either—
    - “(a) married to the parent of the child; or
    - “(b) in a civil union with the parent of the child.”

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**New**

“8 In this schedule, a reference to a stepfather or stepmother is a reference to a relationship established by marriage.”

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**Legislative history**

10 March 2005

Divided from Relationships (Statutory References)  
Bill (Bill 151–2) as Bill 151–3L