

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE  
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

*House of Representatives, 24 October 1956*

*Hon. Mr Hanan*

## MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

Title	1. Short Title
	2. Financial year of Council

### A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the Medical Research Council Act 1950**  
BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand  
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,  
as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Medical Research Council Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Medical Research Council Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Financial year of Council**—(1) Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term “financial year” the word “March”, and substituting the word “December”.

(2) References in the principal Act to the financial year of the Council shall, in relation to the financial year that is current at the date of the passing of this Act, be deemed to be references to the period of nine months ending with the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

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