

*Hon. Mr Thomson*

## SHOPS AND OFFICES AMENDMENT

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### ANALYSIS

Title	2. Hours of employment of women in shops
1. Short Title	3. Extended hours
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### A BILL INTITULED

#### **An Act to amend the Shops and Offices Act 1955**

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 Shops and Offices Amendment Act 1972, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Shops and Offices Act 1955\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 **2. Hours of employment of women in shops**—Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (2) the words “who is a male” and the words “or a female”.

\*1957 Reprint, Vol. 14, p. 431

Amendments: 1959, No. 14; 1965, No. 8; 1965, No. 131; 1970, No. 26; 1971, No. 127

**3. Extended hours**—Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1), and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Subject to section 13 of this Act, any shop assistant not under the age of 16 years may be employed during extended hours (that is to say, hours outside the limits prescribed for the assistant under section 14 of this Act), but the assistant shall have at least 1 free day in each week on which extended hours shall not be worked.” 5

**4. Hours of employment of women in restaurants**—Section 20 of the principal Act (as amended by section 6 of the Age of Majority Act 1970) is hereby further amended— 10

- (a) By omitting from subsection (1) the words “Subject to the provisions of this section,” the word “male”, and the words “and no female assistant”: 15
- (b) By repealing subsection (2).