

WANGANUI COMPUTER CENTRE AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Wanganui Computer Centre Act 1976.

Clause 2 makes provision for the keeping, outside the Wanganui Computer Centre, of duplicates of tapes or discs on which information stored in the computer system is held. Both the place of storage and the manner in which such duplicates are stored and protected must be approved by the Wanganui Computer Centre Policy Committee and the Wanganui Computer Centre Privacy Commissioner.

Clause 3: Subclauses (1) and (2) effect consequential amendments related to the new Arms Bill.

Subclauses (3) and (4) enable particulars of property seized by, or in the possession of, the Police to be stored in the Wanganui computer system. There is already authority to store particulars of property reported to be stolen, missing, or found. In respect of both classes of particulars, access will be available only to the Police.

Right Hon. Mr Thomson

WANGANUI COMPUTER CENTRE AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title	2. Duplicates of tapes and discs
1. Short Title	3. Schedule amended

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Wanganui Computer Centre Act 1976

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

10 **1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Wanganui Computer Centre Amendment Act 1983, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wanganui Computer Centre Act 1976* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Duplicates of tapes and discs—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 27 (as amended by section 8 of the Wanganui Computer Centre Amendment Act 1980), the following section:

15 “27A. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, but subject to **subsections (2) to (4)** of this section, the State Services Commission may store, in a place outside the Wanganui Computer Centre, duplicates of tapes or discs on which information stored in the computer system is held.

20 “(2) The power conferred on the State Services Commission by **subsection (1)** of this section may be exercised by the State Services Commission only if both the place at which the duplicates are from time to time stored and the manner in which such duplicates are from time to time stored and
25 protected are approved in writing by both the Policy Committee and the Commissioner.

*1976, No. 19

Amendments: 1977, No. 83; 1979, No. 118; 1980, No. 52

“(3) Any approval given for the purposes of **subsection (2)** of this section may at any time be amended or revoked by the Policy Committee and the Commissioner.

“(4) Nothing in this section prevents the State Services Commission from storing, in the Wanganui Computer Centre, 5
duplicates of tapes or discs on which information stored in the computer system is held.”

3. Schedule amended—(1) The Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the part headed *Police Department Records* the word “registration” where it appears 10
after the word “Firearms”.

(2) The said Schedule is hereby further amended by inserting in the part headed *Police Department Records*, after the words “Arms Act 1958”, the words “or the Arms Act 1983”.

(3) The said Schedule is hereby further amended by inserting, 15
in the part headed *Police Department Records*, after the item relating to *modus operandi*, the following item:

“Property	Particulars of—	Police”.
		(a) Property reported to be stolen, missing, or found; and	
		(b) Property seized by, or in the possession of, the Police.	

(4) The Schedule to the principal Act is hereby further amended by omitting from the part headed *Police Department Records* the item relating to stolen/lost property (which appears 20
after the item relating to statistics).