



**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT COMMENCEMENT ORDER
1996**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 10th day of June 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 1 (2) and 1 (3) of the Domestic Violence Act 1995, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title—This order may be cited as the Domestic Violence Act Commencement Order 1996.

2. Interpretation—In this order,—

- (a) The term “the Act” means the Domestic Violence Act 1995;
- (b) Expressions defined in the Act have the meanings as defined.

3. Commencement of Domestic Violence Act 1995—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, the Act, other than—

- (a) Part VI; and
- (b) Section 29, except to the extent that it comes into force, by virtue of section 30 (1) of the Act, on the date appointed by this order,—shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1996.

(2) Part VI of the Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1996, but sections 108 to 120 of the Act shall come into force on that date only

for the purposes of the public registers maintained pursuant to the public register provisions specified in the Schedule to this order.

Cl. 3 (2)

SCHEDULE
PUBLIC REGISTER PROVISIONS

Enactment	Public Register Provision
Incorporated Societies Act 1908	Section 33
Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1908	Section 3D
Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Act 1952	Sections 20 and 26
Companies Act 1955	Sections 7, 105, 111, 118, 119, 128, and 200
Marriage Act 1955	Section 7
Insolvency Act 1967	Section 118
Local Elections and Polls Act 1976 ...	Sections 7B, 7BA, 7BB, 7BC, and 7BD
Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Act 1982	Sections 5, 40, and 130
Transport (Vehicle and Driver Registration and Licensing) Act 1986	Section 18
Motor Vehicle Securities Act 1989 ...	Section 5
Electoral Act 1993	Sections 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 211, and 212
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995	Sections 5, 7 (2), 8, 24, 25, 34, 36, 48 (3), 50, 53, 56, and 58
Dog Control Act 1996	Section 34

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order brings into force, on 1 July 1996, the Domestic Violence Act 1995.

There are two qualifications to the Act coming into force on that date:

- (a) Section 29 of the Act, which relates to court registrars authorising the provision of programmes for protected persons, comes into force only in respect of persons who are not children, i.e. persons who are 17 years of age or older; and
- (b) Sections 108 to 120 of the Act come into force on that date only for the purposes of the public registers maintained under the public register provisions listed in the Schedule to the order. This means that directions under Part VI of the Act about the non-disclosure of information relating to a protected person's whereabouts can be made only in respect of information on those registers.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Justice.