



## THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES ORDER 1980

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KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of May 1980

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3 (a) of the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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### ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Infectious Diseases Order 1980.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Notifiable infectious diseases**—The First Schedule to the Health Act 1956 (as substituted by section 2 (2) of the Health Amendment Act 1962) is hereby amended by inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order in section B of Part I, the following items:

“Campylobacter infection.

“Legionellosis.

“Ross River fever”.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order includes the following diseases as notifiable diseases under the Health Act 1956—

- (a) Infection due to the bacteria campylobacter that has recently been found to cause diseases, including diarrhoea, in humans:
- (b) Legionnaires Disease:
- (c) Ross River fever.

They are notifiable to the Medical Officer of Health.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 29 May 1980.

This order is administered in the Department of Health.