



ANALYSIS

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1991, No. 132

An Act to amend the Human Rights Commission Act 1977 [18 December 1991]

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Human Rights Commission Amendment Act 1991, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Human Rights Commission Act 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

2. Functions and powers of Commission—Section 5 (2) (b) of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

3. Membership of Commission—(1) Section 7 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (c), the following paragraph:

“(ca) The Privacy Commissioner appointed under the Privacy Commissioner Act 1991:”.

(2) Section 7 (5) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “the Commissioner holding office under paragraph (b)”, and substituting the words “a Commissioner holding office under paragraph (b) or paragraph (ca)”.

(3) Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“(7) The Privacy Commissioner may at any time decline to participate in, or withdraw from participation in, any particular function or activity of the Commission if—

- “(a) He or she considers it incompatible with the function of the Privacy Commissioner or with the office of Privacy Commissioner; or
- “(b) In any case where the Privacy Commissioner is a Judge, he or she considers it incompatible with his or her judicial office.”

4. Functions of Commission in relation to privacy—
Part V of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
