

Victims' Rights Amendment Bill

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole
House

This bill was formerly part of the Criminal Procedure Bill as reported from the Law and Order Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the bill and has divided it into the following bills:

- Crimes Amendment Bill (No 3) comprising clauses 1 and 2, and Part 1
- Criminal Disclosure Bill comprising Part 2, and Schedules 1 and 2
- District Courts Amendment Bill (No 5) comprising Part 3 and Schedule 3
- Juries Amendment Bill comprising Part 4
- Summary Proceedings Amendment Bill (No 4) comprising Part 5, and Schedules 4 to 6
- This bill comprising Part 6

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Victims' Rights Amendment Act **2008**.

- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which
it receives the Royal assent. 5

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99 Principal Act amended

This Part amends the Victims' Rights Act 2002.

100 New section 16A inserted

The following section is inserted after section 16:

“16A Criminal proceedings to which section 16 does not apply 5

Nothing in section 16 applies to a criminal proceeding if it is necessary to disclose the information in the charge in order to ensure that the defendant is fully and fairly informed of the nature of the charge.”

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Legislative history

17 June 2008

Divided from Criminal Procedure Bill (Bill 158–2)
by committee of the whole House as Bill 158–3F

