



## ANALYSIS

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1991, No. 133

**An Act to amend the Accident Compensation Act 1982**

[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 Accident Compensation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1991, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Accident Compensation Act 1982.

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

**2. Disclosure of information to Department of Social Welfare**—The Accident Compensation Act 1982 is hereby amended by inserting, after section 115, the following section:

“115A. (1) In this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the term ‘benefit’ has the same meaning as in section 3 (1) of the Social Security Act 1964; and includes—

“(a) A lump sum payable under section 61DB or section 61DC or section 61DD of that Act;

“(b) Any special assistance granted out of the Crown Bank Account from money appropriated by Parliament under section 124 (1) (d) or (da) of that Act.

“(2) The purpose of this section is to facilitate the disclosure of information by the Corporation to the Department of Social Welfare for the purposes of verifying—

“(a) The entitlement or eligibility of any person to or for any benefit; or

“(b) The amount of any benefit to which any person is or was entitled or to which any person is or was eligible.

“(3) For the purpose of this section, the Director-General of Social Welfare may from time to time, in accordance with arrangements made from time to time between the Director-General and the Corporation, request the Corporation to supply, in respect of persons who are receiving earnings related compensation,—

“(a) Such biographical information as is sufficient to identify those persons, including their addresses; and

“(b) Such details of the entitlement of those persons to receive earnings related compensation as are necessary for the purpose of this section.

“(4) On receipt of a request made under subsection (3) of this section, the Corporation may supply the information requested to any officer or employee or agent of the Department of Social Welfare who is authorised in that behalf by the Director-General of Social Welfare.

“(5) Information supplied pursuant to a request made under subsection (3) of this section may be supplied in such form as is determined by agreement between the Corporation and the Director-General of Social Welfare.”

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This Act is administered by the Accident Compensation Corporation.

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