



Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Amendment Act 2002

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Amendment Act 2002.
- (2) In this Act, the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995 is called “the principal Act”.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Schedule 1A amended

- (1) Schedule 1A of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the item relating to the Department for Courts, the following item:

Department for Courts
(Māori Land Court Unit)

Death information

To identify deceased Māori
landowners

- (2) Schedule 1A of the principal Act is amended by repealing the item relating to the Department of Work and Income, and substituting the following item:

Department of Work and Income	Birth information, marriage information, and death information	To— (a) verify a person's eligibility or continuing eligibility for benefits, war pensions, grants, loans, or allowances: (b) verify a person's eligibility or continuing eligibility for a community services card: (c) identify debtors, including any person no longer in receipt of a benefit, war pension, grant, loan, or allowance
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(3) Schedule 1A of the principal Act is amended by adding the following item:

Ministry of Education	Birth information and death information	To verify and update student information on the National Student Index
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4 Consequential amendment to Privacy Act 1993

The Third Schedule of the Privacy Act 1993 (1993 No 28) is amended by inserting, after the item relating to the Tax Administration Act 1994, the following item:

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995

Section 78A

Legislative history

12 December 2002	Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) (Bill 198–2), third reading
18 December 2002	Royal assent

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Justice.
